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ALMOST A CONFLAGRATION

Jackson, Crider & Hastings' Bank Building Set on Fire.

BOLD WORK OF INCENDIARIES

It Was Only the Prompt Arrival of The Fire Departments That Saved The Handsome Building—Notes of the Fire.

About 1.30 o'clock Tuesday morning the cry of "Fire!" rang out in the still air. Again the cry was repeated but still it seemed to have no effect on the people. Everybody seemed to be dead and it was not until the cry had been repeated a dozen times that the people commenced to fully realize that something was wrong. About ten minutes after the first cry had been given the fire whistle sounded out the warning that the flames were in the South ward. People were running this way and that but for some time were unable to locate the fire. But soon the dense volumes of smoke that commenced to pour out of the hallway beside Naginey's furniture store plainly told the people that Jackson, Crider & Hasting's Bank building was on fire. Again the fire whistle sounded its cry for help and this time it had some effect in arousing the sleepers from their beds. Before the arrival of the hose carts, several men tried to get into the building and put out the flames which were found to be in Col. W. F. Reynolds' offices on the second floor. An entrance was gained by the way of the hall but it was impossible to get farther than the top of the stairs owing to the smoke. The men got down on their hands and knees but could only go a few feet when they would be driven back almost suffocated. By this time the crackling of the flames could be distinctly heard and by the time the fire apparatus arrived and was gotten ready, the flames could be seen leaping from the floor to the ceiling. Things were commencing to look dangerous and owing to the location of the flames it looked as though the handsome bank building would soon be in ashes. What aided the firemen considerably was the fact that the building was tightly closed up, thus preventing any draft. But to get at the flames without breaking any windows and thus make a draft was the question. It was, however, quickly decided to fight the flames from the inside and with one grand rush many willing hands carried the hose through the smoke-filled hallway to the rooms where the flames were now fiercely roaring. It was a dangerous job but the plucky fire laddies pushed bravely on and soon were near the flames. The water was turned on and in a few moments the flames in that one office were extinguished. The attention of the firemen was turned in another direction for a few moments when suddenly the adjoining office was noticed to be all ablaze. To center the stream in this place was an extremely hard thing to do. After manouvering around for a few moments the water was finally dashed onto the flames and then dense clouds of steam completely hid the firemen from view and for some time the anxious crowd of spectators were at a loss to know what had become of the men. They soon, however, made their appearance, much to the relief of everybody. By this time everything commenced to quiet down and the people were going in all directions to their homes. The flames were entirely outened and the firemen went home to rest.

NOTES.

It was indeed a very narrow escape. Had the flames been aided by any draft, the handsome building, and probably the adjoining ones, would have been entirely destroyed.

The Banking department is pretty well soaked. Considerable of the plastering on the ceiling and walls was destroyed.

That the fire was the work of an incendiary is the only explanation plausible. A rope would be too good for such a person if caught.

An amusing incident that happened while the fire was in progress was the way the excitement affected the Hindoo Fakeers who were boarding at Garman's Hotel. They "escaped" scantily attired and commenced to dress on the Court House porch. For some time they were unable to get their clothes on and their loud jabberings caused much amusement for the bystanders. They were in their stocking feet, and as the stone porch pavement was of a frozen water temperature, they could only stand on one foot for about a second at a time until they would have to change onto the other foot.

The Undines had their steamer out at the fire. For some reason the Logans did not have their's out.

ESTIMATED LOSSES.

The following are the losses sustained by the different parties as near as they can be estimated to-day. They are all covered by insurance:

W. F. Reynolds, on building,	$1,200 0
Kurtz & Co., book store,	200 00
J. C. Weaver,	50 00
Jackson, Crider & Hastings' Bank,	5 00
W. F. Reynolds, office fixtures,	200 00
Total,	$1,655 00

Drawing a Line.

A young Virginian in frocks had been scolded by his grandmother for taking preserves from the dining-room closet without permission. The old lady, with much impressiveness of tone, told the little fellow that it was wicked to take things without asking for them, and that, although he might have thought there was nobody near him when he took the preserves, God was really watching him and keeping an account of his actions. The boy looked solemn and made no comment on the lecture. Later his mother saw him standing near the back porch in an attitude denoting meditation. The household dog, a big Newfoundland, was romping near him. He was not in a mood to play, and walked away from the dog, which followed him. He turned, shook a chubby finger at the dog, and exclaimed:

"Go away, Jack. It's bad 'nough to have Dod follerin' me 'roun', let alone you."

On the table side by side at the Wadsworth House, Cambridge, Mass., the home of the clergy of Harvard, lie peaceably o of the great rival dictionaries, the Webster International and the Funk & Wagnalls Standard. In the former is this inscription:

"To the Harvard University, for the use of the staff of University preachers—'for the correction of their English.'

PHILIP S. MORGAN,
"Feb. 28, 1895. of the Staff of 1894-5."

This caught the eye of Bishop Vincent, who presented a copy of the Standard with the following inscription:

"To the Harvard University, for the use of the staff of University preachers, thinking that *the very best* is not too good for them. JOHN H. VINCENT,
"April 8, 1895. of the Staff of 1893-5."

Another Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Feb. 24.—Closely following the Charles street horror of yesterday, in which eight persons lost their lives, another fire, with probably fatal results, occurred to-night in Canton. Mrs. Frederick Rose left her four children in chare of her son, William, aged 11, for a few minutes, about 9 o'clock. The kerosene lamp in the room grew dim and the boy essayed to refill it without extinguishing the flame.

An explosion followed that scattered the burning fluid about the room and set fire to the clothing of the children. Neighbors rushed to their assistance, but three of them are thought to be fatally burned. They are: Louisa, aged 8 years; Hannah, 6 years old and Mary, 16 months old. They removed to Johns Hopkins' hospital, where little hope is entertained for the recovery of the three girls.

A Reformed Mason to Speak.

Beaver Falls, Pa. Feb. 24—The state convention of the Christian Reform association met here this afternoon. It was called to order by Rev. W. Stoddard, State secratary of the association. This association is an anti-secret society movement.

One of the men who is to address the convention is a Reformed Mason from St. Louis, Mo., who claims to have been a master mason. In referring to this man Rev. Nixon of the Methodist Protestant church, said in his pulpit last night that when such people where about it would be well to have a tight grip on one's pocketbook and to see that the doors were properly locked at night.

Experience Teaches

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 24.—Robert Elliott, a Jefferson township farmer, was cheated of $200 last week. Over two years ago a "tin box" confidence man worked him for $3,600. Ever since Mr. Elliott has had detectives on the track of the swindlers. An alleged detective called on Mr. Elliott last week, showed him photographs of the man who committed the swindle and offered to arrest him if $500 was paid. The stranger said he was employed by a Pittsburg detective agency. Mr. Elliott gave him $500 and he disappeared.

Pensions Issued Recently.

Washington Feb. 24—The following Pension certificates have been issued, as of date of Feb. 10, 1896;

Penn.—Original, Jacob Strayer, Montoursville; Martin L. Parks, Easton; Thomas Brown, Foltz, Franklin. Renewal and increase—Jacob L. Hornton, Roaring Springs, Blair.—Original Widows, &c.—Elmira J. Hush, Harrisburg; Amanda Shumber, Wiconisco, Dauphin; Barbara Hollinger, Lancaster.

CELEBRATED BY THE SCHOOLS

Washington's Birthday Exercises at The High School and Academy.

BOTH ATTENDED BY MANY VISITORS

A Reproduction of the United States Senate at the Academy—Patriotic Subjects at the High School.

The question at the Academy now-a-days seems to be "What will be the next interesting innovation in the School Work?" An effort is constantly being made to make the education there not only as comprehensive as possible but interesting and profitable as well. This has been a great year there in this respect and a large school is reaping the benefits, with new pupils entering continually. Just before Christmas the Addisonian Society had their paper, the "Addisonian Mirror," read. The merits of the paper were discussed in the DAILY NEWS at the time. But yesterday the literary work of the Society reached a climax in the reproduction of the U. S. Senate in the presence of many pupils and friends of the school. It was a remarkable success and gave the boys an experience in discussing the leading questions of the day in the presence of an appreciative audience, that will prove of inestimable value to them in their future work. The visitors were surprised and delighted with the manner in which all participating acquitted themselves.

At 2 o'clock sharp President Adlai Stevenson (J. R, Hughes) called the Senate to order, whereupon the roll was called and showed every State represented with the exception of three. The journal of the preceding day was then read and adopted. The order of the day was the discussion of resolutions favoring an Anglo-American alliance to secure rights and protection to the Armenians, offered the day before by Senator Chandler (Charles Harris). By consent of the Senate the order was deferred to give Senator Lodge, of Mass., (Geo. Rulofson) an opportunity to speak against the habit of certain Senators absenting themselves from the Senate during its most important deliberations. His resolution to deduct a week's salary for every day missed, unless commendable excuses can be and are offered to the Senate was presented. Pressing business made it necessary to defer discussion on this resolution and it was laid on the table. The Armenian resolutions then were discussed at length, Senators Hill (Dan. Keller), Sherman (Chas. McClure), Palmer (Geo. Wilcoxon) and Chandler making excellent speeches. The resolutions were adopted.

Senator Palmer then offered a bill providing for the establishing of a National University as the climax of our grand public school system. The education to be free and the admission to be by competitive examination in each congressional district. This provoked strenuous opposition on the part of Senator Gorman (Gray Hastings) and Mr. Sherman. The debate was interesting and the bill was finally passed.

Mr. Gorman presented a petition from leading citizens of Arizona for admission into statehood. Senator Cameron (Coburn Rogers) made a speech in favor of granting the petition and Mr. Blackburn (Harry Weaver) eloquently opposed it. The vote was deferred until the merits of the petition could be investigated by the senators.

Senator Austin Brew at this juncture of the proceedings, submirted a report of a bill which had been under discussion.

Interesting resolutions were offered by Senator Sewell (Bolton Eldrege) to control the language of speakers on the floor of the Senate. This brought Senator Tillman (John Bell) to his feet who defended in emphatic terms the position he had taken against President Cleveland and the language he had used. The discussion was free and sharp at times but a vote was not taken.

Mr. Call, of Florida, (L. Hughes) made a forcible plea for the passage of his resolutions, offered on the previous day, for the recognition of the Cubans, Mr. Thurston (Wallace Gephart) and won applause from the galleries by his patriotic sentiments in favor of the resolution.

The resolutions were passed almost unanimously. The fun of the session came when Mr. Thurston offered a resolution to unseat Senator Valentine Jones, of Arkansas, (Robert Valentine.) Senator Teats Aldrich (John Teats) in a humorous speech seconded the resolution. The charges that he was fraudulently elected by the liquor element seemed to be proved, but the emptiness of his pockets contradicted the charge that they were full of bribe money. Senators Sherman, Chandler, Gorman, Palmer and Thuerton produced a humorous discussion and the resolution failed. Senator Davis (Alfred Brisbin) made a pleasing speech in favor of his now famous resolutions on the Monroe Doctrine but the discussion was deferred to be the first order of business at the next session. A bill to restore the property confiscated by the government to the Mormons was introduced by the new Senator from Utah, Mr. Brown (Harry Mahaffy) After pointed speeches by Mess. Peffer, [R. Meek,] Palmer and others, the bill was defeated. Senator Hill held the rapt attention of the Senators and the people in the galleries as he presented the claims of his bill to provide for strong coast defenses and an army and navy that will be second to none. His bill called for an appropriation of $200,000,000. His speech was a fine effort. Senators Gorman, Palmer, Sherman, Chandler, Davis and others entered into a discussion of the merits of the question with a great deal of spirit. The discussion was the most interesting one of the day and as the hour to adjourn had arrived was the last matter of business taken up. The bill passed. Senator Wolcott (Fred Montgomery) moved to adjourn over Washington's birthday until Monday next. The motion was carried and a very pleasant and instructive afternoon's exercises were concluded.

Spring Inspection.

General orders No 1 have been issued by Colonel Theodore Burchfield commanding Fifth regiment, from regimental headquarters extracts are taken therefrom.

1 Pursuant to general orders No. 1, headquarters Second brigade, N. G. P., dated Franklin, Pa., February 2, 1896, the several companies of this regiment will be inspected at their armories on the dates and hours named as follows:

Company B, Bellefonte, March 23, 8 p. m.; company G, Lewistown, March 24, 8 p. m., company A, Huntingdon, March 25, 8 p. m., company I, Bedford, March 26, 1 p. m., company F, Indiana, March 30, 8 p. m., company C, Hairsville, March 31, 8 p. m., company H, Johnstown, April 1, 8 p. m., company C, Hollidaysburg April 2, 8 p. m.

The members of the non-commissioned staff residing in Altoona and the regimental drum corps will be inspected at regimental headquarters on April 2, at 6.45 p. m. The other members of the non-commissioned staff with the company nearest their place of residence. At these inspections all state property in hands of the members of the non-commissioned staff and drum corps will be conveiently arranged for inspection.

Beaten to Death With a Poker.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 24—Michael Kolinski, in a fit of jealous rage at Duryea last night, fatally beat his wife with a stove poker. The couple had frequently quarrelled over the alleged unfaithfulness of his wife, and when the dispute was renewed last night Mrs. Kolinski asserted her innocence and told her husband that she could live with him no longer. Angered beyond reason Kolinski seized a poke and rained blows upon the woman's head with all the force he could muster. She sank to the floor bleeding and unconscious, with her skull fractured. She lingered until 11.30 o'clock this morning, when she died. Kolinski fled but was captured. He was arraigned to-day and committed to the Luzerne county jail. Kolinski is about 40 years of ago.

Her Clothes Caught Fire.

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 24.—Lillian Spiker, aged 14, adopted daughter of William McCartney, of Wharton township, was burned to death Sunday night. She had been calling on neighbors and returned home late. When the family were awakened by her screams, she was enveloped in flame, her clothing being on re. She died in less than two hours

Hermit Dies in the Street.

Beaver Falls, Pa., 23—An old man named James McDowell was found this morning on fifteenth street, near the Lake Erie railroad. McDowell had lived as a hermit in a miserable hovel he built about 15 years ago. No person knows anything about him. It is supposed he was sick, and had made an attempt to go or fuel. He died from exposure. The coroner will hold an inquest.

Cornell Wins from Pennsylvania

Ithaca N. Y., Feb. 21.—The third annual debate between the representatives of Cornell and Pennsylvania universities occured here this evening, and was won by Cornell. The question was: "Resolved that the Federal Government provide by general taxation for the establishment of a national university at Washington D. C. Pennsylvania took the affirmative and Cornell the negative.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Centre Lodge 153.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS BANQUET

Covers Laid For 150—Speech Making Followed and Several Interesting Addresses Were Made —A Few Interesting Statistics.

The Independant Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No 153 of Bellefonte, celebrated there fiftieth anniversary of its organization by giving a banquet at their handsome rooms on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for 150 and three long tables were completely filled with members and their wives, friends and representatives of the press. Cater B. C. Achenbach presented one of the finest lay-outs possible and every body present did full justice to the good things to eat. The guests commenced to arrive about 8 o'clock and from that time on the scene was one of great splendor. After all had finished eating Toast master C. P. Hews rapped attention and after a few words of welcome introduced the first speaker J. C. Meyer Esq., who also bid a hearty welcome to all present. Col. D. F. Fortney was the next speaker and he presented some interesting statistics. Hon. A. A. Barker, of Ebensburg, and a member of Congress during Presiden Lincoln's term, was then introduced. For fully half an hour he held the close attention of everybody in the room. He explained the advantages and benefits of Odd Fellowship. His address was very interesteing and when the speaker finished he was roundly applauded. Rev. Young of Plasant Gap also made a few remarks A more complete account of the banquet is not given in order to make room for the statistics presented by Mr. Fortney. They are of great interest to every Odd Fellow and by request we publish them in detail. They are as follows:

The minutes show that the Lodge was instituted by District Deputy Grand Master James Gamble on February 23rd, 1846, assisted by a number of Brothers from Clinton Lodge No. 98, from Jersey Shore No. 101, and also from Juniata Lodge. It seems that the organization took place in a room in the East end of the Court House, and it was there that Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O, O. F., was constituted.

Henry Baker was elected N. G.; C. H. Bressler, V, G.; P. Benner Wilson, Secretary; Wm. W. Baker, Recording Secretary, and Daniel Welch, Treasurer.

These officers were installed on the same day by District Deputy Gamble.

Mr. Huston, A. C. Geary and a Mr. Becks of Hecla; were admitted by card.

Among the first names proposed for membership appear the names of B. R. Petrikin, G. W. Tate, Robert Dunbar, Daniel Leyden, Geo. Herd, J. D. McClanahan, Michael Dunkle. Edward Graham, James Welch, Abraham Shoaf, David Grove and Anthony Camer. These men were all in waiting in the anteroom, were elected and at once initiated in the mysteries of the Order.

Thursday night was then fixed as its regular meeting night and has so continued ever since.

The receipts of the first meeting were $61.00. The Lodge again met on the 24th of Feb., 1846. At this meeting Wm. W. Huston and Andrew J. Johnson were initiated in the mysteries of the Order.

The Lodge also met on Feb. 26th, 1846, elected and initiated a number of members, among them Roland Curtin, Jr., who continued in membership until his death in 1876.

The first Constitution and By-Laws of the Lodge were adopted March 5th, 1846.

At the meeting of Feb. 24, 1846, James Dunlap, at that time residing at Rock Forge (a clerk), was duly elected to membership. This man afterwards became a prominent citizen of the county.

It seems that persons from all parts of the county became members of the Order, for at a meeting on the 12th of March, 1846, John P. Lyon of Pennsylvania Furnace was proposed for membership, a Mr. McWilliams from the same community, Charles W. Lambert and John H. Morrison, and on the 19th of March, 1846, it is recorded that Patton Lyon, Mr. McWilliams and Wm. McClelland were initiated into the *sublime* mysteries of Odd Fellowship.

The minutes of April 2, 1846, show that Andrew G. Curtin, John Rothrock and Jonathan Eckard were initiated on that date.

On April 16, 1846, Bartram Galbraith, Marshall Graham, James Taylor and S. H. Stover were proposed for membership, and duly elected on the 23rd and initiated. At the meeting on the night of the 23rd of April, 1846, Brothers Welch, Curtin and Petrikin were appointed to secure a room for the Lodge to meet in, and on April the 30th the committee reported that they had procured the Masonic Hall for a period of five years, at a rental of $50.00 per year. This was the room on the second floor of the building now occupied by Rev. Hoshour and Mr. Spigelmyer, and this continued to be its meeting place up to April 4, 1856.

This, then, was the beginning of Centre Lodge No. 153, I. O. O. F. The Lodge as then organized continued until April 4, 1856, when the record shows that this minute was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we surrender our Charter, books and appurtenances to the D. D. G. M.; that we find ourselves unable to meet the demands made upon us by the decision of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in the recent case of William H. Parsons."

The Lodge ceased to exist from that date for a period of more than eleven years. The next minute made was on the 17th day of August, 1867: "That John T. Hoover, J. S. Parsons, Henry Twitmyer, Wm. A. Kerlin and Jonathan Eckard, who were members in good standing of Centre Lodge No. 153 at the time of the surrender of the Charter, April 4th, 1856, having asked and obtained from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania the restoration of the original Charter, District Deputy Grand Master Bell, of the Blair County District was duly commissioned by the Grand Lodge to deliver the Charter and re-open the Lodge and put the same in proper working order. The officers then elected were: Henry Twitmyer, N. G.; J. S. Parsons, V. G.; John T. Hoover, Secretary, and W. A. Kerlin, Treasurer. Of these men Brothers Twitmyer and Kerlin are still living. When these officers were duly installed the books and original Charter were placed in their keeping; and Centre Lodge No. 153 was again in working order and has so continued with a greater or less degree of prosperity from that day to this.

The reorganization took place in a room in the old Bush Arcade. This room, for a time at least, was occupied by the Lodge of Good Templars and Centre Lodge jointly.

Three members of the original number are still living and are members of the Lodge: H. H. Twitmyer of Glen Ritchey, Pa., initiated March 30, 1849; H. H. Benner, Atlantic City, N. J., initiated June 15, 1850; W. A. Kerlin, Rudd, Iowa, initiated July 15, 1853.

When the McClain block was erected the Lodge invested $2,800 therein, in a Hall, which they occupied from some time in 1869 or 1870 until they moved to the room we now occupy. The Hall in the McClain block was dedicated on June 6, 1871. During the afternoon of that day we had a very large parade, with an address in the evening from Grand Secretary Nicholson, in Bush's Hall in the old Arcade, a dance in the Lodge room for those who desired to dance, and a banquet at the Bush House. All these proceedings, except the lecture, continued until after midnight.

The lodge took possession of this room in 1889 or '90. The room was dedicated to the purpose of Odd Fellowship on the 14th of Oct. 1891. The occurence is so recent that it must be remembered by all and I need not therefore more than mention the fact.

This then is in brief, the organization and several locations of the lodge during the half century of its existance.

Odd Fellowship is, however, very much more than this. The cardinal principle of the Order is to relieve the sick, educate the orphan and bury the dead.

During the fifty years which have elapsed since our organization the Lodge has paid

For the relief of the sick.....	$5,486 07
For burying the dead.....	1,530 63
For relief of widowed families...	470 06
Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.....	200 00
Making a total of.....	$7,687 30

These figures will give you some idea of the actual use and benefit we are to mankind. The money is collected so quietly and disbursed so systematically that none outside of the lodge knows that a great charity is continually scattering its benefit and help over the community.

Then we have our social side. You see our surroundings, they are pleasant. We have every little while something like we have to-night, spread out before us to nourish the inner man.

While here let me say to you good women, we are in no mischief, nor in bad company, rest easy about us. I know it is the real duty of the man who has a wife and family to be with them, they are entitled to his company and society, still yet we owe obligations and duties to our fellow-men, which must in their nature be discharged and in no way can we do it better than through the channel of the lodge, in FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH.

Hanged At Last.

St. Louis, Feb. 20.—The hanging of James Fitzgerald to-day for the murder of of his sweetheart, Annie Naessens, on November 23, 1893, was one of the most horrible affairs that has ever happened in this city.

The execution was set for 6 o'clock this morning. At midnight last night Gov. Stone sent an order to postpone the hanging until 10 o'clock that he might examine into some evidence that at the last hour had been brought to his attention. At 9:45 o'clock Sheriff Troll received word from the governor refusing to interfere and ordered him to do his duty. The condemned man was informed of the governor's action. At 10:12 a. m. he bravely stood upon the gallows. The black cap and noose adjusted. Fitzgerald's legs were bound, and with a protestation of innocence on his lips his body was launched through the trap at 10:17 but not to death.

A cry of horor went up from the crowd about the gallows as the body of the law's victim fell sprawling, struggling and strangling among the doctor's below. The rope had broken. The horror stricken doctors picked the man up and stood him on his feet.

"Loosen the rope for God's sake, I'm choking!" he gasped.

Bound hand and foot and with the black cap still drawn tightly over his head, he was carried into the morgue and laid on a slab. For fifty minutes the condemned man endured terrible agonies. Outside in the jail yard an angry, horror stricken crowd watched the exciting scene. From pity for the dying man their expression turned to intense disgust as the horror of the situation dawned upon them. Then angry murmers arose and imprecations were hurled at the men on the scaffold. As a measure of safety a detail o police was sent to the jail yard.

A new rope was finally procured after much delay and quickly strung. Five deputies carried Fitzgerald to the gallows and supported him until the drop fell at 11:03 o'clock, just one hour and five minutes after the trap was first sprung. He was soon pronounced dead, his neck having been broken.

Fitzgerald's father, mother and sister died of grief as the result of his conviction.

All for Love.

Johnstown, Pa., February 20.—Daniel Ressler, of Cramer, Indiana county, aged 28 years, shot and fatally wounded his cousin, Ella Ressler, aged 18, and then killed himself, while walking along the highway between Cramer and Conemaugh Furnace this afternoon. Ressler died instantly and the girl's death is momentarily expected.

The cause of the tragedy is supposed to have been the girl's continued rejection of Ressler's offer of marriage. He had made threats to take her life at different times and twice armed himself and lay in wait to kill her, but the weapon was taken from him both times. Ressler, who was a miner, had a bad reputation and drank heavily at times.

Charged with Embezzling.

Scranton, Feb. 20.—President Porter, of the Traders National bank of this city, to-day swore out a warrant before United States Commissioner Colburn for the arrest of A. B. Williams, the late cashier of the bank, charging him with embezzling $35.000 of the institution's funds. Williams was taken into custody and held for a hearing. Williams is said to have used the funds of the bank in coal land and colliery speculation in Schuylkill county, near Pottsville, principally in the Chamberland Coal company, which was foreclosed by the sheriff a few weeks ago.

R. H. Woodward Company, Baltimore Md., announce a new book, "Story o Turkey and Armenia." This book will contain a full and graphic account of the recent Armenian massacres, which have aroused the civilized world. A number of articles have been written by men of international reputation for this book. and it will be beautifully illustrated with nearly one hundred engravings, and will be sold by subscription.

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HOW THEY STOOD.

Total Vote For Borough Officers of the Becent Election.

Below is a table of the vote at the recent election of borough officers. It is as follows:

	N. W.	S. W.	W. W.
TREASURER.			
Chas. P. Cock, R.	237	175	89
J. C. Meyer, D	79	126	45
C C Shuey, P.	11	15	5
Cock over Meyer, 251.			
OVERSEER OF POOR.			
Isaac Miller, R.	223	136	81
Thos. Moore, D.	96	167	58
W. T. Twitmeyer, P.	10	10	2
Miller over Moore, 129.			
AUDITOR.			
H. B. Pontius, R.	209	133	75
M. I. Gardner, D.	108	170	57
J. F. Harrison, P.	11	9	4
Pontius over Gardner, 82.			
HIGH CONSTABLE.			
James McCafferty, R.	188	131	67
Harry Sanders, D.	126	171	69
McCafferty over Sanders, 20.			

Superintendents will Meet.

The Pennsylvania city and borough public school superintendents will meet in their sixth annual convention in Altoona on Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6. A program has been arranged, which includes addresses by some of the brightest educators in the state, on topics of unusual interest.

A loud ring of your doorbell in the dead hours of the night is alarming. So is the first hollow sound of a cough from one's husband, wife, son or daughter. It is disease knocking, with perhaps a silent visitor waiting not far away. Arrest that cough. Stop it. Stop it at the start. A few day's use of Ely's Pineola Balsam and the danger is past. Relief is immediate; a cure certain. This remedy is rich in the curative principles of the balsams and also contains certain ingredients that are new.

Keep This In Mind.

A daily newspaper is intended to record the happennings of the day. A local newspaper is naturally of more interest to a town than a city paper. But every reader should keep this in mind. A newspaper cannot publish local news when there is none to publish. When there is anything going on then the people have a right to expect it published; but when there is not even a breath of air moving in a town the people should not expect accounts of murders, suicides, robberies etc. when there are none to publish. Give the devil his due everytime, but stop and think first whether he deserves it.

—How long is this extreme cold weather going to last?

—Maher was'ent in the ring long enough to turn around. He went out backwards.

What is that which is above all human imperfection, and yet shelters and protects the weakest and wickedest as well as the wisest and best of mankind?—A hat

what is milk

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The Rev. Cella Varian's study was, in its way, as attractive and decorated as a lady's boudoir.

There is something essential refined and feminine in the culture of a cultivated man, and Mr. Varian liked to surround himself with beautiful things.

In this occupation, fortune and destination seemed to aid him. Mr. Varian was rich, single and handsome and more over was the spiritual pastor of a church which boasted of a goodly portion of young ladies. These two combined facts might well account for the embroidered screens, the braided slippers, the cigar cases and the point lace tidies which now surround the young pastor in his learned solitude

A low, clear fire burned on the hearth; the carpet was of deep purple velvet, and the silk window hangings matched it exactly in color. A marble statue of Psysche in an oriel window was half hidden by the creeping vines which grew about the pedestals and grasped with green clinging tendrils at every point, and a rare old painting of the beautiful "Madona and Child", hung above the carved black walnut mantle. A banner of tarnished blue silk, brought from Jerusalem convent was festooned over the doorway, and an Estern chibonk relic of his oriental travels, occupies a stand beside the book shelves. As for the latter they were filled with scarce editions, scented Russian bindings and illuminated folios and the very inkstand on the desk was of costly bronze simulating a Vesuvian incense cup. A Swiss vase of violets diffused a soft oder through the rooms, and the young pastor himself looked singularly handsome in his black velvet dressing gown, with a book in his lap.

"But this won't do", he said flinging aside the volume of Tennyson over which he had been dreaming, "I must call on Miss Applewood and read to little Charlie Cowper yet. this afternoon.

Miss Applewood was the only daughter of Mr. Hugh Applewood the rich tea merchant. She had only been a dashing society bell, up to the time of the Rev. Cecil's dawning on the social horizon had suddenly become anxious about her soul.

"I have been so giddy, so unreflecting, all my life," Miss Applewood said, with clasped hands and down-drooping eyelids. And then Mr. Varian could not help thinking how lovely she was, although it never once occurred to him that Miss Valencia Applewood was in love with him.

Miss Applewood was a spoiled child. All her life long she had just what she wanted, and it did not seem among the possibilities that anything could be beyond her reach. even the favor of Mr. Varian. "It would be so delightful to be the mistress of that lovely little gothic rectory," she thought. "And I could be perfectly happy if he only loved me."

Miss Applewood made herself especially agreeable to her pastor when he called that afternoon—agreeable in that soft, beseeching sort of way which always appeals directly to the sympathies of the stronger sex. She knew that Mr. Varian was fond of music, and she sang him a new Easter hymn which was just out. She was well aware he was a finished biblical scholar and she begged him to explain a knotty passage in the Old Testament which she declared had always puzzled her. She volunteered to visit any of the sick poor on Mr. Varian's list, to whom she could be useful, and she gently hinted that she did not intend to forget Mr Varian's birthday, which was only a few days off.

Only a bit of simple embroidery under the dark light of Mr. Varian's handsome eyes, "but it is the work of my own fingers, and I should like to do a little something for one who has done so much for me."

Valencia Applewood had never looked prettier in her life; and if Rev. Cecil Varian had been a man of impulse, he would have been tempted to propose for her then and there.

"What a minister's wife she would make," thought he. So artless and ingenious—so anxious to help in the cause—so amiable and so innocent."

And Mr. Varian went away, thinking that he would seriously consider the question of offering himself to Miss Applewood, as soon as he reached the sanctum of his studio.

"It is not good for man to be alone," pondered the young divine, "and Miss Applewood is certainly a pattern of loveliness and piety!"

But the next place at which he called soon dissipated these resolutions. Cecil Varian was quite in earnest in his work, and when he knelt by little Bobby Elliot's sick bed, in the dreary back room of a tenement house, his whole soul was in the pious words that he poured from his heart.

Bobby was dying of his disease—dying slowly, and in agony—and Bobby's mother and sister were forced to toil hard to keep bread in their mouths. Mrs. Elliot was a skillful confectioner, and superintended one of the departments of a fashionable restaurant—it is hardly necessary to add, at starvation recompense. Mr. Bruttini was engaged in making his own fortune, and accordingly ground down every one of his subordinates to the lowest possible point of wages. What was it to him, whether they lived or died so long as he drove his carriage in the park, and boasted of the price of his high stepping horses.

And Polly, the eldest sister—little Polly with the red cheeks and velvet blue eyes, stayed at home to take care of Bobby, and eked out their slender livelihood between whiles by taking in fancy work at any renumeration she could get.

"But where is Polly, to-day?" said Mr. Varian, looking kindly aronnd when he had comforted Bobby with a few kind words and timely suggestions.

"Please, sir," said Bobby, in whose eyes the young pastor was neither more nor less than an angel of light, "she's a crying in the back bed room.

"Crying? What for?"

"Polly is in a deal of trouble, she is, sir, answered Bobby, wistfully.

"But crying never mended any trouble yet. Call her, my lad."

And Bobby, lifting his weak, piping voice to its highest tremble, squeaked out, "Polly! I say Polly, Mr. Varian wants you! He says its no good crying, and no more it ain't!"

In obedience to this summons, Polly crept in, with heavy eyelids and pale face, a dimpled sixteen year old child, just blossoming out into the rich promise of womanly beauty.

The pastor laid his hand kindly on her head.

"What is it Polly? Tell me, "said he,

"Please, sir, "faltered Polly, "I got a job of work to do—braiding on velvet, sir, with a gold braid, a gentleman's slipper case, sir—and I was to have five shillings for it. It was a rich lady gave it to me, sir, through mother as helped her out with the salid and pastries and things for a grand party. I don't know how it happened—but a drop of Bobby's bitter medicine got on the gold braid and discolored a bit of the pattern. We have tried our best to take it out; and indeed, I don't think anybody as doesn't know of it before hand would notice it; but the young lady is awful put out and has made me pay for the material, besides loosing all my work."

"Let me see it. Polly?" said Mr. Varian, kindly.

Polly brought her work—a slipper case of black velvet, braided in complicated pattern of ivy leaves and gilt berries, with long gold tassels drooping on the side. Mr Varian had to look twice before he discovered on one of the leaves a tiny tarnished spot.

"That' nothing to signify, Polly said he. Look here. I'll take it and pay you for it"

"Oh but you can't sir," said Polly. "The lady is to call for it to-night."

"Why, she has no right to it, after you have paid for the material!" cried Mr. Varian.

"I don't think she has sir," answered Polly. "But, all the same, she insists she'll have it, and said something about the police when I made bold to ask if I couldn't keep it."

Varian's brow darkened; he did not like to view human nature in this aspect.

"I am sorry for you; Polly," he said. "Here is some money for you. Get Bobby some oranges and a glass of jelly. And I'll speak to the landlord about waiting a little for the rent when I go own stairs."

So Mr. Varian went away, thinking moodily about the velvet slipper case, and the greed and rapicity of its owner.

Just three days subsequent to the events above described, a little scented package arrived for the Rev. Cecil Varian—a package wrapped in silver paper, tied with a white ribbon, and accompanied by a card.

"With the best wishes and birthday congratulations of Miss Valencia Applewood."

He opened it, his calm pulse moving with a quicker thrill, perhaps, than because with its intricate pattern of ivy leaves and gold berries, its long drooping tastles, and the very tarnished spot over which Polly Elliot had shed so many unavailing tears.

Cecil Varian frowned and set his lips Then sat down and wrote a brief and scathing letter:—

"My Dear Miss Applewood:

I chanced to be a visitor at the house of Mrs. Elliot last Monday, where I saw the enclosed article, and heard its whole history. Permit me to decline accepting a gift married with tears smirched by the stain of injustice and rapicity, and coming hither under false pretense of being your own work, when it was in reality embroidered by Mary Elliot.

Very Truly Your,
CECIL VARIAN."

Valencia Applewood burst into tears of anger and futile mortification when she read this by no means reassuring note.

"Was ever a poor creature so unfortunate?" sobbed she. "How was I to know he would find out it wasn't my work?"

And so the handsome young pastor esthe Scylla and Charybdis of Miss Applewood's lovely eyes. and the young lady herself discovered that there was one thing in the world which her money and her beauty could not buy—the love of an honest man's heart.

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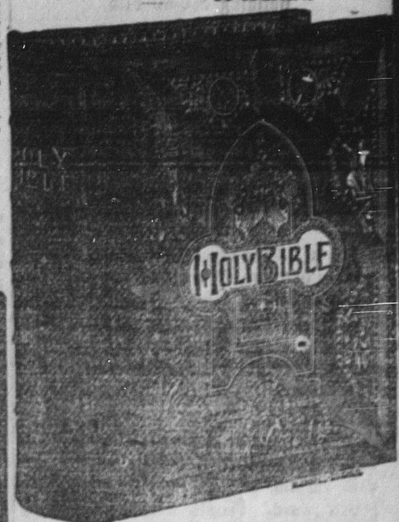

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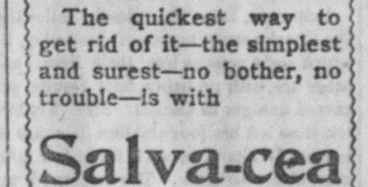

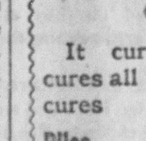

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Mrs. Emily Crawford, the well known Paris correspondent, contributes to the March *Century* a biographical sketch of Alexandre Dumas the elder. The article is a succession of anecdotes of the old novelist, and presents him in a very picturesque light. Mrs. Crawford has an account of the Bohemians and "sponges" who took advantage of Dumas's prodigality, and of his architectural folly, the Chateau Monte Cristo, with its strange menagerie.

Found The Body.

Greenville, Pa., Feb., 18.—The body of Rebecca Dickey was found in the Little Shenango creek at2 o'clock this afternoon. It had been carried by the current nearly half a mile. This is the woman who has been missing from her home for several days, and she is supposed to have committed suicide.

Better Stay Away.

A Hazleton newspaper prints the following unique advertisement: If John Jones, who twenty years ago deserted his poor wife and babe, will return, said babe will kick the stuffin' out of him.

After the Trail.

Rankin—In my opinion the judge's charge to the jury was outrageous.

Fyle—It wasn't half as bad as the bailiff's. He charged the $1 a meal—Chicago Tribune.

Suing The Pennsylvania.

Attorney A. W. Potter and others of the sleighing party run into by a freight rain at Kreamer about a ysar ago have brought suit against the Penn. R. R. Co. to recover damages.

The Paris Figaro is responsible for the statement that Nasen has discovered the north pole. Now who is responsible for Figaro veracity?

—A Wayne county farmer has evolved a new industry which promises to become profitable. He has gone into the business of propagating angle worms for fishermen. He has been experimenting for two years and has calls for all that he has to dispose of at $1 a quart.

Another Land Company Chartered.

Harrisburg, Feb. 21.—A charter was granted to the DuBois Land company, of Clearfield county; capital $15,000.

All Must go to School.

The attorney general has decided that the compulsory education law will go into effect with opening of the school term next fall. This spring the assessors will get a list of all the children of school age, and the boards will then see that the act is properly enforced. The employment of attendance of officers rests with the boards, and will doubtless be found necessary in Philadelphia.

New Swindling Scheme.

Another new swindling scheme is being practiced in some parts of this state. A farmer is induced to buy a bill of groceries of a traveling salesman, the goods to be shipped from some city. In payment the man agrees to take eggs. To make it all straight and right the farmer gives his note for the goods, and the traveling man gives his for the eggs. The goods and salesman are never seen, but the farmer's note turns up at the bank.

For the next issue of the *Youths Companion*, the Washington's Birthday Number, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, the able inheritor of a great name, has written an interesting supplement to Lord Russell's article, presenting the subject from an American point of view. Appended to the article are a brief rejoinder by Lord Russell and a final comment by Mr. Justice Holmes.

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Pushing A Wheelbarrow Around the World

Pittspurgh, Feb. 14.—Dick Whittington, who started from San Francisco Apr 5th, 1895, to push a wheelbarrow around the world within three years, on a wager of $10,000 arrived here to-night.

Dead in the Woods.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb., 19.—Asa Knupp 22 years old, was found dead in the woods near Jones Mills yesterday evening. There was a bad wound on his head. It is thought that a limb of a tree was blown down and struck him as he passed. He lived on Laurel Hill.

A Charter Granted.

Harrisburg, February 13.—The Cherry Run Gas company, of Clarion county, capital $5,000, was chartered to-day. Six townships and five boroughs will be supplied with gas by the new company.

Out of the Midst of Suicide.

EDITOR DAILY NEWS:

In these days of political corruption and treason in high, places, every poor man has a tale of woe to tell to his neighbor, and I feel like pouring mine into the ears of your readers' hoping that a mixture of mental misery may be good for their souls

When I invested all my worldly wealth in Colorado previous to the great panic o 1893, money was plenty, and the western people had great hopes of obtaining free coinage of silver at the next session of Congress. I believed this too, for I could not persuade myself that our statesmen could be so false and treacherous as to wipe from existance the greater half of our circulating medium at a wink and a bribe from the world's shylocks and bankers.

With unbounded faith in our statesmen I invested every dollar I made on earth In Colerado property even assuming a heavy mortgage; for I imagined I could easily see my way out of debt, providing kept in health. I never dreamed that our statesmen,could be so false and treacherous to humanity as to smother the big half of our money, making a dollar twice as hard to get, and ten times harder to keep than ever before in my short life.

The debt I owed on my property doubled in one short week, while wages for common labor dropped down from $2,50 to $1.00 per day.

But the rates of interest remained at the damnable high-rates mark of usurery and piece by piece, my property was pinched from my hands and fell into the greedy hands of God Almighty's worst enemies the professional money lenders the remaining sharks who have profited by the traitors act which made the debter's obligations twice the original amount. But rail. road rates and freight rates, and every product covered by trust and monopolies remained at the old price, and starvation and ruin was forced upon us at a time when the great God of nature was making our soil the most productive.

It is estimated that there have been thirty-five thousand suicides caused directly by these treacherous statesmen, and the President, who never had brains enough to be anything but a bully and a fraud. I believe this statement too. I have lived in the world of suicide for almost three years. If all other corners of the oppressed country furnish as many sucides as the beautiful valley of the Grand River the number would be over one hundred thousand victims. But I have grown use to this terrible condition, just the same as our statesmen have become hardened to human misery. I never shall forget the first suicide I witnessed. An old man hounded and harassed in this hell of hunger by his creditors until he thought his wife and children would be better in the grave, and he talked of killing them all, including himself, and all go to a land where debts and private ownership of land is unknown. His love for his family prevented him from carrying out his first intention, but he did not spare himself I saw him a few minutes after the terrible thing had been done, and I hope such a sight may never come to me again. I can shut my eyes now while writing these lines and see the debt cursed victim wallowing in his own blood in the coal shed of one of our county buildings, with a great cruel gash in his wrinkled neck, and at every gurgling rattling, blubbering, rasping, sobbing breath, the blood would spurt out upon the thirsty sand, crying mutely to almighty God for vengence. Last summer I met a middle aged lady on the street almost every day, but I did not know that she was suffering hunger; I did not know that she had lost her home in another town—pinched out by the loving hand of the money lender or that she was unable to get work, she was proud and would not ask for alms perhaps she thought a world in which those who are willing to work are compelled to ask for charity—cold and cheerless charity—was hardly worth the effort it cost to live and one day she was found dead in her room. God be the Just Judge between us all, but on whose shoulders rests all these awful deaths? Do you believe these statements when they tell you these crimes cannot be avoided? Do you believe them when they tell you they demonetized silver for our own country's good? Do you believe them when they tell you that the gold dollar is the "honest dollar" knowing that it has already caused thirty -five thousand oppressed Souls to rush before their God unprepared, and by the hands of the self-murderer, and thirty million more are on the verge of bankruptcy, and four millions more are wandering across this restless Continent in vagabondage, and in a vain search for work? with an honest administration at washington, this valley would to-day have ten times its present population almost every body out of debt, and fifty thousand acres of arid land blooming as the rose. But as it is now the people who would come here to build up homes are too poor to get here and many who do manage to get here in covered wagons are absolutely destitute. I wish to the great God that President Cleveland and John Sherman could have seen the many little pinched faces. I have looked upon as they peered from the weather stained covered wagons while slowly and painfully jolting through the streets of Grand Junction. Poor little God forsaken children born into a world where they have no cla, or any right our bold statesmen are bod to respect They have come into my life like the strange images of a wierd nightmare, looked into my pitying eyes for a brief moment, and then drifted on down the stream of life. God only knows when we shall meet again, or how soon I may be forced by our terrible political and industrial system to bundle those I love in a rickety old wagon and follow those poor out-casts across the desert of greedy life There must surely come a change to these people and come soon, or else revolution and ruin must Come in its stead. Did you ever think of the Initiative and Referdom as a remedy for political corruption? Are we so blindly wedded to the two old political parties that we can't think and act outside party lines? Are we mental slaves, and tools of the scheming politician? Are not all these present evils under which we now groan self afflictions? Are not we, the people, the government? Can we not change this hell of hunger to a prayer of hope, if we but break away from old party lines and vote for reform? we need more money-money as cheap and plentiful as it was when we all got in debt by borrowing money. Money is a creature of the law. If you don't believe it just try manufacturing a little cash, and see how soon the law will stop you. All we need to create more money is a law passed by congress and signed by the President. will we force Congress to do it, or will the bankers and shylocks and skinflints continue to rule the political and financial roost. I can never become so accustomed to misery and human suffering that it will no longer appeal to my heart, for many of those who are near and dear to my heart are among the victims. Every day I myself am drifting nearer and nearer to that homeless condition which embitters the soul against oppression, and the pride, I once entertained for my country is becoming lost in the rags and poverty that have fallen upon me and my very best loved friends.

Sincerely Yours,

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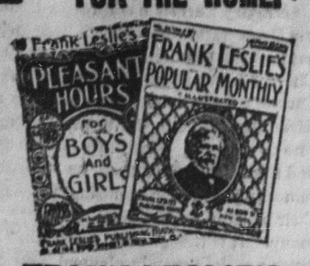

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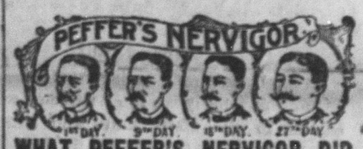

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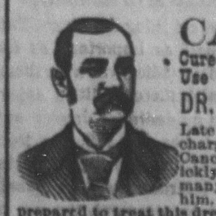

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MR. JAS. SNYDER, N.Y., writes: "I send another order for 50 books. Please forward at once, as I wish to deliver these to keep up the canvass. You know I have sold within the last month 75 books. This is pretty good for a start."

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Special notices inserted in our local columns at 20 cents per line for each insertion unless otherwise agreed, by the month, quarter or year.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Private letter from a Genteman to a Druggist in New York.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec 29th, 1895

Dear Friend George:

I haven't any gold brick scheme to work on you, but Iknow of an article that you would have an immense trade on if you handled it.

I know what it is and what wonderful cures it has made; it is the best Catarrh Cure in the world without any exception I know of people who have been troubled for many years and could find no cure for it, this will cure and I know of many cases where it has. Every doctor in this city has it in his office and reccommends it very highly.

It has a wonderful sale here and throughout the west; but it is new and hasn't got far east. I sent a bottle to Mrs. Briggs for trial and examine it and see for yourself what it is. If you think well of it, I am sure it will be a paying investment. Inclosed find testimonials which are all first class. Your friend,

John J. Stilz.

Above refers to Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm. This remedy is a most welcome exception to all Catarrh cures and treatments with which the country is flooded and the people duped. We invite most severe tests as to its efficiency. Sample sent for two cent stamp, or a full sized package for 50 cts.—three for $1.25. Pretzinger Bros, Chemists, Dayton, Ohio.

A very vicious attack on the Funk & Wagnalls Standard Dictionary appeared sometime since in the *Minneapolis Tribune* seemingly with editorial authority. It now appears that a rival publisher was responsible for the attack.

The following editorial note is conspiciously printed in the *Minneapolis Tribune*:

"In certain advertisements heretofore published in this paper certain statements reflecting upon the Standard Dictionary, published by Funk & Wagnalls Company of New York, have been made. Lest the impression should be had that the *Tribune* originated these statements, and has given them circulation on its own account, we wish to say: The *Tribune* was not and is not responsible for these statements; and that the *Tribune does not indorse the charges therein contained.* These charges were made by the purchaser of those advertisements."

Do not dally with rheumatism, Get rid of it at once by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

Secretary Carlisle has made a serious blunder in awarding all the defaulted bonds to the Morgan syndicate. A fair discretion existed. Past precedent permitted the offer of defaulted bonds to higher bidders if they wanted them. The Treasury might have reoffered them. Secretary Carlisle has chosen instead to swell the profit of bankers to whom he sold at private sale at 104.48 bonds worth at puplic sale in opinion of those very bankers 110.68, and for which the public was willing to offer still more.

"The Latest Style in Bonnets,"

and the very newest thing in "Dress Pattern." are not half as important as the perfect health of the ladies who wear them. For without health there is little enjoyment in life and no desire for dresses and bonnets. When ladies are suffering from pains in the back, nervousness, neuralgia, inflamation of internal organs, "Female Weakness" and derangement, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Presciption will bring immediate relief. Cure guaranted or money returned. Druggists have it for sale.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24, 1896.

Secretary Carlisle has furnished the silver Democrats with a wedge that will be used to split the Democratic party, at the Chicago convention. This wedge was Mr. Carlisle's letter declining to ask the anti-silver Democrats in the Kentucky legislature to vote for Blackburn for Senator, and saying in effect that he thought a minority justified in refusing to sacrifice their belief in the interests of party harmony. It is thought by some that this letter was deliberately planned and written as the first step towards a bolt on the part of the administration Democrats control the Chicago convention, but if that be correct those administration Democrats who have been working so hard to get the silver Democrats to commit themselves in advance to the support of the candidate and platform of the Chicago convention were not taken into Secretary Carlisle's confidence. His letter has undone all their work, and the silver Democrats are now saying among themselves that they will be justified in bolting the convention if they can't control it and some of them have gone so far as to announce their intention of doing so. Mr. Carlisle's letter is taken to mean that the administration men intend to bolt if they don't control the convention. So the split seems inevitable.

Senator Carter will this week call up his motion to recommit the tariff bill to the Finance committee, and will make a speech explaining why he voted against taking up the bill the other day. It is expected that the three other republican Senators who voted against consideration of the bill will also make speeches on the same lines. Whether Senator Carter's motion will be carried will probably depend upon the attitude of the populist senators, which at this time appears to be doubtful, as the votes of the other senators can be pretty accurately predicted.

There are numerous members of both House and Senate who are of the opinion that Secretary Carlisle placed himself in a position that is almost, if not quite, criminal, when he sold the Morgan syndicate the bonds upon which the original bidders failed to make the first payment at the stipulated time, at a price just six cents on the dollar less than they could have been sold for in the open market, and there are some who think Congress should probe this favoritism to the bottom. Among the last is Representative Colson, of Kentucky, who has offered a resolution providing for an investigation by a select committee of five, and Representative Barrett, of Mass., who has openly denounced the action of Secretary Carlisle. The conservative members of Congres are loth to authorize an investigation, because of the fear that a Treasury scandal might be productive of much more harm to the country than its exposure could possibly do good.

Notwithstanding the abuse showered upon the republicans of N. C., by the democrats of that and other states for having made that combination with the populists which resulted in wresting the state from democratic control and in the election of two U. S. Senators, one a populist and the other a republican, the Democratic leaders of North Carolina are now trying to entice the populists to combine with them against the republicans. A number of prominent democrats from that state are now in Washington conferring with Senator Marion Butler, and Dr. Mott, who is in charge of the silver party's campaign, the N. C populist leaders. Free silver and white supremacy are advanced by these democrats as the foundation stones of the proposed new deal.

Ex-Congressman McDuffie, of Alabama, is enthusiastic over republican prospects in that state. He said: "All elements will be united in Alabama this year to defeat the organized democracy. The fusion will consist of the republicans and populists, under the banner of fair elections and protection to home industries, and there will be no disaffection in our ranks. This will be the first good chance the republicans have had to do anything in state politics in twenty years or more, and we propose to take advantage of the opportunity. The presidential elector will be equally divided between the populists and the republicans."

Speaker Reed has succeeded in keeping the Ex-members of Congress, who are engaged in lobbying, off the floor of the House to a greater extent than has ever before been done. The rules give Ex-members of both branches of Congress the priviledge of the floor, but the rules also say that this priviledge can only be enjoyed by those who are not interested in legislation. Early in the present session Speaker Reed instructed the doorkeepers of the House to admit no Ex-member not provided with a pass signed by the Speaker, and to send all who supplied for admission without a pass, to him. He has only issued passes to the Ex-members who convinced him that they were not lobbyists.

—I was troubled with quinsy for five years. Thomas' Electric Oil cured me. My wife and child had Diphtheria. Thomas' Electric Oil cured them I would not be without it in the house for any consideration. Rev. E. F. Crare, Dunkirk, N.Y.

—Ship everything via the Central and Reading roads.

Malicious Libel.

Not satisfied with its unjust and malicious attack on State College on Friday, the Philadelphia *Inquirer* on Saturday follows it up with an editorial, the least of which can be said is that it is a disgrace to the journal that published it. The article referred to is as follows:

"The fire at State College did not touch any school property. The club house burned was that of one of the Greek letter fraternities and belonged to the students. Sympathy with them, therefore, is not misplaced. But if State College were wiped out altogether and a portion of the public funds now going to it were appropriated for scholarships in the University of Pennsylvania, open to the State at large, the results might be better."

As will be seen it very wisely retracts its assertion that the burned Fraternity building was constructed at the expense of the state. It is plain to be seen why the *Inquirer* is using this fire as an excuse for attacking the institution. State College is, and has been for several years, advancing rapidly and now stands as one of the foremost of America's colleges. It bids fair to soon excel the University of Pennsylvaaia—the pride of the Quaker City—and that is just the reason the Philadelphia papers are doing their utmost to stab her in the back at every opportunity. But the *Inquirer's* wish that "State College be wiped out altogether" will never be realized. State College is built to stay, and it will take more than the combined efforts of the Philadelphia newspapers to keep her from advancing. That the institution has wrought unlimited good is apparent on all sides. There is no college in the United States to-day that has turned out more students, who proved to be successful business men than State College. It is certainly as much, or even more, of an honor to Pennsylvania than the University. It is demonstrating its worthiness of every penny of the appropriations by the large number of young men who are receiving an education in its halls which otherwise they would be unable to obtain. The articles in the *Inquirer* relative to State College are both maliciously libelous and the students who belong to the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity would be justified in instituting proceedings for damages. The Philadelphia newspapers certainly lower their dignity when they use such means to injure State College when she has no way of defending herself in that city. In the mind of everyone who is in a position to know the facts, the recent attacks are without justification otherwise than a feeling of jealousy and envy.

PITTSTON HEARD FROM.

The Little Conquerer Arrives and People are Talking.

From the Pittsburg Gazette.

Surprise, wonder and admiration follow in the track of the little conquerer. People are talking about it everywhere, and such cases as that of Mrs. J. H. Butler, a resident of Pittston, are getting to be everyday occurences. Our representative called on Mrs. Butler, at her place of residence, No. 139 Searle St, and she gave the following brief account of her case. She says: "About a year ago I began to have severe pains in my back in the region of my kidneys. Sometimes the pain was worse than at others, and with each attack it grew more severe. The last attack I had left me so I could not lift anything at all that had any heft to it, and the hardest part was to attempt to rise from any stooping position I can only describe the pain as a continuous dull one, interspersed with sharp piercing ones in the small of my back. If I attempted to rise from a chair after continued sitting I found it a difficult matter. I managed to get along in this way with my household duties, for I was determined not to give up, but I felt many times as though I positively must. I read of some of the cures performed by Doan's Kidney Pills, and comparing the symtoms described with mine I concluded the Pills would help me, and I procured a box and began to take them regularly according to directions. Within three days I felt better and continued to improve every day. I must admit they have perfectly cured me and this much sooner than I could have anticipated possible. I am perfectly satisfied with the results, and glad to be able to inform other sufferers about Doan's Kidney Pills, so that they may know what to use who are in that condition.

For sale by all dealers-price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburne Company., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S.

A President on Brandy for Sickness

The President of the Baltimore Medical College, who has throughly tested Speer's wines and brandy, says: I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of Speer's Climax Brandy as a pure and valuable article in all cases of disease in which a reliable stimulant is required. I regard it superior to most French brandies, Harvey L. Byrd, M. D. President and Professor of Obstetrics and diseases of women and children, Baltimore Medical College.

—If the liverymen would fasten several Bellefonte street runners to their sleighs, they woulden't need any snow.

New Jersey Grape Juice Sent to Europe.

Mr. Speer, of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the world as being a reliable producer of Oporto Grape Juice and Port Wine. His Oporto Juice and Port Wine are ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for their superior medicinal virtues, and blood makquality, owing to the iron contained in the soil in which the vines grow.

TRUSTING WOMEN.

THEIR CONFIDENCE OFTEN LEADS TO SUFFERING.

An Ohio Woman's Experience, as Here Related, is Interesting to Every American Woman.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

It is a very sad fact that the more a woman trusts to the skill of her physician in treating her female complaints, the longer she is apt to suffer.

Lydia E. Pinkham fully realized this fact when she commenced that exhaustive study that has enabled the women of the world to help themselves. She discovered the source of female complaints, and produced the Vegetable Compound, which is their absolute cure.

When such testimony as the following is given, the woman who thinks should act quickly, and no longer permit herself to trust to incompetent doctors. The Vegetable Compound is sold by all druggists, and every woman should have it.

"The doctors had told me that unless I went to the hospital and had an operation performed I could not live. I had falling, enlargement, and ulceration of the womb.

"I was in constant misery all the time; my back ached; I was always tired. It was impossible for me to walk far or stand long at a time. I was surely a wreck. I decided that I would give your Compound and Sanative Wash a trial.

"I took three bottles of *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of Sanative Wash, and I am now almost well. I am stouter and healthier than I have ever been in my life. My friends and neighbors and the doctors are surprised at my rapid improvement. I have told them all what I have been taking."—MRS. ANNETTA BICKMEIER, Bellaire, Belmont Co., O.

How to Have Pretty Hands.

The woman who would have pretty hands should follow these directions: Wash them in warm water with pure soap and occasionally a little oatmeal. Dry them very thoroughly. After the night washing rub pure cold cream into them and don loose fingerless white kid gloves Never go out on the street without kid gloves. Wear gloves which fit easily. Tight ones disorder the hand.

Twice a week manicure the nails as follows; Soak them in soapy, warm water, scrub with a nail brush, and clean with an orangewood stick. With a very sharp, curved manicure scissors cut off any hang-nails or dry skin. Clip them into oval shape. File them smooth with sandpaper. If they are inclined to be brittle rub a little salve on them. Wash again, powder, and polish with chamois and wash once more to remove all traces of powder. Every day the nails should be rubbed with lemon juice, which discourages the growth of skin at the base.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcments in this column: Congress $10.00; Assembly $8.00; Sheriff $8.00; Treasurer $8.00; Register $6.00; Recorder $5.00; Commissioners $5.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Republican county convention.

SHERIFF.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Centre County, subject to the decision and rules of the Republican County Convention. WILLIAM SHAWLEY,
Milesburg, Pa.

Sale Bills.

Farmers who intend holding public sales will do well to call at the REPUBLICAN office and find our prices. It is remarkable how reasonable the prices are. They will open your eyes in astonishment. Then again, every one who purchaces his sale bills at this office is granted the use of the REPUBLICAN Sale Register free of charge. Sale notices published in these columns are read by thousands of people every week. It will surely draw a larger crowd to your sale than you would otherwise have. No sale can be a complete success unless a large crowd attends it. Our sale register has drawn larg crowds for others and it will do the same for you. Give us a trial and be convinced.

BRADSTREET'S SAY.

No Great Picking Up Trade but Confidence Generayl Better.

New York, February 23.—Bradstreet to morrow will say: While no radical improvement has appeared in the general trade situation more favorable influences are reported than for some weeks. Among the less satisfactory advices telegraphed Broadstreet are the check to distribution of general merchandise due to the extreme cold and continued conservative purchases by interior merchants west and southwest, owing to large stocks of merchandise haying been carried over. Advices from Texas are that country merchants are asking extensions are reports from leading cities south are that the recent relatively favorable state of trade is marked by less active demand in almost all lines. No improvement is shown in demand for cotton and woolen good, manufacturers of each continuing to find cause for complaint.

The record of declining quotations begun last week is continued for some varieties of cotton, owing to reaction in the price of cotton, in the tendency of quotations of wool to decline, and lower prices of wheat flour, wheat, corn, oats, pork, ard and petroleum. Iron and steel in moderate demands are steady with request for rails relatively most encouraging, and there is no change in quotations for lumber or for coal.

The conspicuous advances are on coffee and sugar, although leather is firm after the advance for hides a week ago. No more satisfactory view of trade conditions in this and the proceding week is reported than the bank clearings total for six business days ending February 20—$1,093'000—an increase of 17 per cent, over the total last week, and of 31 per cent, over the total for the third week of February 1895.

Among the industries, boots and shoes and manufacturers of leather are easily conspicuous for reporting relatively the most active demand and Pittsburg and Baltimore jobbers of general merchandise continue previous reports of a satisfactory spring business. Hardly less favorable than the improvements in bank clearings is the sudden drop in the total number of business failures throughout the county, that for the week being 576 against 381 last week and 327 in the corresponding week one year ago.

Got a Full Head of Hair.

Morreville Times: The late Abraham Baer, who died at his residence near Holsopple, Somerset county, about two months ago, at the age of 62 years, attracted considerable attention in the comunity in which he lived on account of a phenomenal growth of hair which appeared on his head before he died. For twelve years Mr. Baer's head had been as bald as the average billiard ball. In January of this year his head became covered with a heavy coating of scales, similar to dandruff. In a few days this fell off and a heavy growth of hair appeared, similar to that of an infant. The new hair grew rapidly and assumed a dark brown hue, much darker than the original hair and of much finer texture. At the time of Mr. Baer's death the growth of hair was over three inches in length and heavier than the original growth. He had never used anything in the way of hair restoratives and applied nothing but water to the scalp. The case excited the curiosity of his neighbors and puzzled the local physicians. Another curious circumstance connected with this is that Mr. Baer's father, who died a few years ago at the age of 90 years, had for many years hair as white as snow, which two years befor his death, changed color to a dark brown having originally been of a sandy color and remained so untill the time of his death.

Real Estate Transfers.

ELLEN GANGNON and Napoleon Gangnon to John C. Eaton, tract of land in Liberty township, containing 50 acres; consideration, $2,200.

S. GRAMLEY and A. Smull, exer's, to Emma J. Zeigler, lot of land in Miles township, containing 44 8-10 perches; consideration, $295.

MICHAEL HARPER to Michael M. Musser, lot of land in Harris township, containing 1 acre and 130 perches; consideration, $277.

JOHN G. PLATT et ux to Barbara Cowher, piece of ground in South Philipsburg; consideration, $500.

CHARLES M. WAPLE et ux to George Heyman, tract of land in Philipsburg; consideration, $350.

EMELINE HUGG et al to Oscar L. Fetzer, lot of land in Boggs township; consideration, $150.

AARON ZERBY et ux to James P. Miller, tract of land in Penn township, containing 69 5-10 perches; consideration, $20.

ROBERT E. HETTINGER and wife to D. M. Gentzel, house and lot in Gregg township; consideration, $600.

GEORGE SONES and wife to Chas. Boyer, Jr., tract of land in Huston township; consideration, $375.

H. M. CAIN and wife to Ellen M. Gentzel, lot of land in Gregg township; consideration, $600.

DANIEL HARPSTER and wife to George Clark, tract of land in Halfmoon township; consideration, $150.

The reason that the experiences of a man with a jag on are always read is because the individual painted them that color.

"TAKEN IN."

"I used often to read the newspaper aloud to my wife," said Bert Robinson, "and once I was fairly 'taken in' by a patent medicine advertisement. The seductive paragraph began with a modest account of the sea-serpent, but ended by setting forth the virtues of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which, it was alleged, was a cure for all Bronchial, Throat and Lung troubles, and would even cure Consumption, if taken in time. The way I was taken in was this: I had lung disease, and I bought a bottle of the remedy; I was a stranger to it, and it took me in—and cured me." Robinson's experience is identical with that of thousands of others. So true is this, that after witnessing, for many years, the marvelous cures of Bronchial, Throat and Lung affections wrought by this wonderful remedy, its manufacturers feel warranted in saying that this remedy *will cure 98 per cent.* of all cases of consumption, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease. This may seem like a bold assertion to those familiar only with the means generally in use for its treatment; as, nasty cod liver oil and its filthy emulsions, extract of malt, whiskey, different preparations of hypophosphites and such like *palliatives.*

The photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies, have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 160 pages which will be mailed to you, on receipt of address and six cents in stamps. You can then write those cured and learn their experience.

Address for Book, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Permanent Census Favored.

It may be surprising to many persons to learn that the eleventh census of the United States has not been completed, but promises to be soon. It required seven years to complete the tenth census and as the eleventh will be completed in two years less time. some improvement has been made, but still it seems to take an unreasonably long time to make a census, and this seems to justify the demand, by many people, for a permanent census bureau to be engaged at all times in gathering facts, leaving only the numbering the people and statistics in connection therewith to be gathered at the decenniel census. The cost of the latest census up to June 30, 1895, was $10,531,000 and when printed in books makes 25 volumes of 22,000 pages.

To Wipe Out Cigarettes.

A bill was reported favorably to the house of the New Jersey legislature which, if it becomes a law, will prohibit the manufacture and sale of all kinds of tobacco cigarettes, and under a penalty of $1,000 fine or one year imprisonment. This is a righteous move on the part of the law makers of Jersay and it will be greatly to their credit if the members and senators promptly pass it. It would be a human thing for the Pennsylvania legislature to do likewise.

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NOT FIT FOR THE PULPIT.

Strong Language Used Yesterday by a Minister of the Christian Reform Convention.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Feb. 25.—At the morning session of the Christion Reform convention, Rev. J. S. Martin, of New Castle, Pa., spoke of "Lodge Charity." "The Oaths and Secret Societies" was considered by Rev. A. B. Dickie, of Harrisville, Pa., and "Titles and Regalia" was the subject of Rev. J. W. Robinson, of Allegheny.

At an open parliament in the afternoon Rev. W. B. Stoddard, in a few remarks, said there was a minister in Beaver Falls who boasted that he belonged to eleven secret societies. He concluded by saying: "If that is so, that man should be forced from the pulpit, as he is not fit to occupy the sacred place."

The convention concluded in the evening with addresses by Rev. J. C. McFeeters; of Philadelphia, and Rev. S. H. Swartz, of Morris, Ill.

—It has not been denied that a "chip off the old block" was not a switch off a tree, of which a branch was used to flog the little boy's father.

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Toll Gates in Centre County.

Bellefonte is hemmed in almost entirely by toll gates, which do an immense amount of damage to the town, besides being an onerous exaction upon all the farmers and others who are compelled to come to the county seat on business or pleasure. The following, clipped from the Philadelphia *Press*, will apply well to the conditions that now exist in a great part of Centre county, and especially to the town of Bellefonte:

The private ownership of a public highway is an anomaly that ought not longer to endure. When the country were young and poor there was some excuse for it, but not much. Most of the new states get along without the nuisance of toll gates. It is in the old states that turnpike companies still levy duties on internal commerce and transportation. Of all forms of taxation the toll gate charge is most irritating, irksome and unequal. The farmer who has two toll gates between his farm and his market competes on equal terms with him who has but one. The country toll gate serves as a check on social intercourse and free locomotion. It acts on a small scale like the old tariff laws of Mexico, which levied a new duty at every state boundary line. It would not be tolerated in a modern city, though in a less civilized era there were city toll gates too. Yet there are just as good reasons for exacting toll on a city street as on a country road. It is in either case the wrong way to get money to maintain the road, let alone provide dividends for the stockholders of the road company.

When the good roads movement now so hopefully inaugurated is fully realized toll roads and toll bridges will be relegated to the other barbarisms of the past. No class will benefit by this change so immediately and so greatly as the farmers who now help to retain the toll gate by refusing to give to the good roads movement their cordial and consistent support.

Not Afraid of Burglars.

A short time ago a gentleman, whose sister was staying with him, came in late from a party, and was surprised beyond measure on observing a white figure prowling about the back of the house. On going to investigate he discovered his sister standing outside the back door with a cocked revolver in her hand. As she was explaining to him there was a burgular within the door opened and a man emergeb carrying a sack over over his shoulder. The man, the girl and the revolver soon made him a prisoner, and in a short time he was comfortably ensconced in jail.

When the man came home he said to his sister; "Why on earth did'nt you go down through the kitchen?"

"How stupid," replied the brave girl "Dont you know the kitchen is full of mice?"—Pearson's Weekly.

SATURDAY., FEB 29—William Shortlidge executor, will sell at the Court House a farm belonging to Estate of John Reese, deceased located in Union Township, adjoining lands of William Shirk and others, containing 100 acres and allowances. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY, MAR., 7—John R. Keys will sell at the late residence of Mary Reese, near Valentine's Furnace, the household goods consisting of one cook-stove and fixtures, one Room-stove, two tables, three bedsteads and three beds and bedding, one clock, one bureau, washstands, stands, mirrors, carpets, rocking chairs and many other articles of household fixtures. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10—William Thompson, 1½ miles north of Lemont in College Twp. will sell 5 horses, 1 bull, several head young cattle, six shoats, lot of sheep, carriage, buggy, plows etc, 3 cows, fresh at time of sale, 2 heifers will be fresh in the spring. Sale to commence at 1 o,clok P. M. sharp. William Green, auctioneer.

TUESDAY., MARCH 17—On the B. Lauth farm, ½ mile east Howard, will be sold, 3 horses 3 cows, lot of young cattle and shoats, wagon buggy, wood binder, mower, rake, harrows, cultivators, harness, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp. Clark McClintick Auctioneer.

Many Charters Granted.

Harrisburg, Feb. 25.—The Centralia, Ashland and Locust Gap Railroad company, of Columbia county, capital $36,000 was chartered to-day. The road will be six miles in length and will run through the borough of Centralia to Conyngham township. Electricity will be the motive power. Albert L. Lamberstine, of Ashland, is the president.

Other charters were granted as follows: The Brooks Street Sweep Manufacturing company, of Scranton, capital $100,000; the Connelly Crutchlow company of Titusville, capital $30,000 and the Provident Building and loan association, of McKees Rock, Allegheny county, capital $1,000,000.

The Best Policy.

Old gentfeman (benevolently)—Let me see, I believe you are the boy I bougbt a paper of yesterday when I didn't have the change. I owe you a halfpenny. Here it is.

Newsboy (who isn't the boy)—Never mind, mister. Keep it for yer honesty.—Pick Me Up.

The Hartranft Statue.

Harrisburg, Feb. 25.—Ruckstahl, the sculptor of the equestrian statue of the late General Hartranft, was in conference with the Hartranft Monument associato-day. He will submit the finished model, with certain modifications as to detail on the 24th of March. A contract will then be awarded and the work will be commenced.

O My Head!

HOOD'S PILLS Cure Sick Headache

Is the weak, languid cry of the sufferer from sick headache. Hood's Pills cure this condition promptly, and so agreeably that it is like the pleasant change from darkness to daylight. The feeling of utter exhaustion and inability to work is driven off and the digestive organs are toned, strengthened and regulated. Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, safe, reliable. 25c. at all druggists.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Crepons: Checked Suitings: Plaids Skirt Waists: Millinary: Notes And Answers:

Crepon weaves are prominent in Spring dress materials, and although many beautiful combinations of Oriental or iridescent hues temporarily absorb one's attention; still, the favor accorded black crepon is by no means Lessened, due in ome measure to the still-existing rage for black skirts and colored waists. In some of the new blacks crepons, the irregular surface are grooved together in such away that they are halled "mosaic effect," but a good quality crepon is as stylish now as it was in the early Fall. Checked wool suitings in three sizes, light-weight boucle fabrics on a plaided background, Cheviots, mixtures or plaids constitute a varied collection, from which to choose the first Spring suit. So far, plaids intended for street wear are in soft, subdued colors the suqares interwoven with colored threads, but plaids for indepenent waists are very gay, particulary the Irish poplin plaids. To what extent these will last will be used, is an unsettled question. The general ascendancy of plaids, however cannot de doubted.

COTTON SHIRT WAISTS.

ntesest everybody, and they seem prettier this season than usual, as not only many plain colors are employed, but also lovely flowered percals, cambrics, plaids o dotted Swiss muslin with blue or pink stripes; and as three or four colors are often combined in new cottons, they wil of course be laundried with Ivor Soap thus ensuringithe preventation of the pale shades. White linen stock collars and wide cuffs are a new accessor iu shirt waists, but they are so extremely trying that only very young girls can stand such an ordeal. Chine ribbon collars' simply folded at the front with a bow at the back, are much better adapted to general, requirements. Grass liuen waists are already shown in vast numbers, perforated or plain, trimmed with batiste embroidery

VERY ROUGH COLORED STRAWS.

in maize-yellow, green, white, nacre, blue or black, suprise one at first glance, they are so very rough; and a "Tam O' Shanter," or a "college cap" crown, lend a striking air to a large proportion of spring hats. A very high, square back with a straight brim, (not of extra width) is a and these popular shape, comes in rough straw throughout of a *nacre* shade. Varied weaves are generally combined, as, fo example a square chip crown will have a rough brim, or a very rough crown a Milan brim Large, square crowns of horse hair, black net or braid, covered with spangles and beads, are sold separtely to be fashioned into fancy crowns, which will this season be a most important feature. Chrushed roses will enjoy pec uliar *prestige* and violets in varied hues, or leaves intermixed with berries, are no less popular.

"JOSEPHINE—Yes; The Presidential Muddle Puzzle" is all that it is represented to be. It amuses and entertains all who have a few moments to spare for recreation causing them to forget life's daily irritations; can be resumed just where it was discontinued, and ladies find it quite as interesting as the gentlemen, enabling them to vote, without going to the polls. Who would not enjoy recreation at the price of ten cents.

MAY HOUSTON—Chine ribbon is very fashionable in millinery, and you can use yours in high loops at the centre of your hat.

"LOTTIE W."—Plaided waists are made on the bias, not extremely full, with sleeve on the straight, very large and loose to a cuff about five inches deep.

"JESSIE."—A great variety of grass linen collars and yokes are in the market, and a modification of the sailor collar with long fronts seem a popular favorite. New belts are very narrow, scarcely two inches wide, and those in silver and gilt tinse are extremely pretty.

VERONA CLARKE.

Struck a Large Gasser.

Sandy Lake, Pa., Feb, 23.—The largest gas well ever struck in this locality was drilled by the Sandy Lake Gas and Fuel company north of this place, on Friday. The pressure is 500 pounds, with a slight showing of oil. It has been decided to pipe it to the town.

A Tar Heel Freshman's Soliloquy.

When Daisy's arms her dog imprison,
Oh! how I wish my neck were his'n.
How often would I stop and turn
To get a pat from hands like her'n.
And when she kisses Towser's nose
Oh! don't I wish that I were those!

—*The Tar Heel.*

A FATAL SUNDAY FIRE.

The Cause of Seven Deaths in a Fashionable District of Baltimore.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—A fire in the residence of James R. Armiger, at No. 1806 North Charles street, a fashionable residence section of the city, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning was the cause of the death of seven persons. The dead are:

JAMES R. ARMINGER aged 55.
WILLIAM B RILEY, his son-in-law, aged, 28.
RICHARD RILEY, child, aged 4.
MARIAN RILEY. child, aged 2½.
JAMES CHAMBLIN. aged 3.
MRS. MARIAN CHAMBLIN, aged 30.
HAROLD MANUEL, aged 50.

Louis Whiting, a colored servant, who was employed next door to the Armiger residence, first discovered the flames, and gaining an entrance over the rear fence, he dashed through the building arousing the inmates, most of whom were still in their beds. But quick as was his action the flames were more rapid, and egress by the stair cases was shut off before half of the 16 occupants of the dwelling had left their rooms. The servants on the fourth floor rushed down stairs, bu could get no lower than the second story, where they were driven into the sleeping rooms of the other inmates of the house. With closed doors behind them to keep out the flames and smoke, the servants, too rushed to the windows, crying piteously for help. As soon as the fire department arrived nets were stretched beneath the windows, and the fireman called to the terror-stricken persons at the windows to jump. The crowd in the street, not realizing the extent of the fire and smoke within the house, yelled "Don't jump." The bewildered inmates held back and some of them disappeared from the windows. Apparently they went back for clothing, or perhaps, for some treasured valuable possession. It was a fatal move and in most instances cost a life.

The way to Get There.

To get there, young fellow, the way that is best,
The method of methods, the World has confessed,
Is to roll there on rollers, to skate there on wheels
With the balance of power all confined to the heels.
But if you are tired and you can not tell why,
If your liver is wrong, and the breath of your sigh
Is the weary complaining of lungs that are sore,
And the remedy used doesn't seem to restore
If ghastly consumtion, grim leering and wild,
The unyeilding fountain of health hath defiled
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put
An end to their troubles.

It's not like the sarsaparillas or ordinary Spring medicines. They claim to do good in march, April and May. All the year round, and in all cases, the "Discovery" purifies the blood as nothing else can. Every blood-taint and disorder, Eczema, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, Tumors and Swellings—the most stubborn Skin and Scalp Diseases, and the worst forms of Scrofula, are completely and permanently cured by it.

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$50,000 For a Husband,

Meadville. Pa., Feb. 25.—The suit of Mrs. Henrietta Carter against the Oil City Fuel Supply company was begun here to-day. The plaintiff sues for $50,000 damages on account of an explosion of natural gas about a year ago. It wrecked a residence and store building and killed her husband. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Otto Kohler. James W. Smith and Hon. A. B. Richmond, of this city, and Col. J. Ross Thompson, of Erie. The defendant company, which is a Standead Oil corporation, is represented by Pearson Church and George F. Davenport, of this city, and Hon. Mortimer F. Elliot, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa.

Became Insane over Religion.

New Castle, Feb., 25—Within a week two of Lawrence county's well known citizens became crazed over religion, and they are now in the insane asylums. The first was John Thompson, a railroad engineer on the Pennsylvania lines, whose home is at Mahoingstown. He attended the revival services in his town, and a few days ago he became violent. This morning Richard Blucher of Shenango township was taken to Dixmont. He han been attending the revival meetings that were held by the Free Methodists near his home, and got so worked up on the subject of religion that the physicians deemed it unsafe to have him at large

Merchants, who use Coal Oil in their stores, take little consideration in ther hazarbous risks of the use of Coal Oil as an illuminator. They risk large amount of property in store goods which are of a combustable nature and seldom prepare for protection against the fire from an accident from a Coal Oil Lamp, until it is too late. Then they regret that they did not have a Chemical Fire Extinguisher.

Farm At Public Sale.

Will be exposed at Public Sale at the Court House in Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa. on Saturday, February 29th, 1896 at 2 O'clock P. M. The farm belonging to the Estate of John Reese, deceased, located in Union Township, adjoining lands of Wm. Shirk and others, containing 100 acres and allowances. Sale absolute.

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X RAY PHOTOGRAPH.

Professor Osmond as State College Has Good Result in His Trials

Professor Osmond, in his experiments in radiographing at the Pennsylvania College has been using a large induction coil and a Crooks tube with good success: The resistance of the primary coil of the inductorium is 1.2 ohms; of the secondary coil about 7,000 ohms. The battery used is accomilator storage cell arranged for about nine volts, E. M, F. and four or five ampers, if the circuit were continually closed.

Professor Osmond has taken radiographs of a number of metals with the usual results, but has been more interested in this test of mercury, which has not been reported upon. He also had great interest in the trial of mercury because various considerations in part supported by the other experiments, lead him to believe that the "solar constant," a very important physical quantity in measuring which mercury is employed, has never been fully determined. He has believed that mercury does not absorb all the radiant solar energy falling upon it, as has been assumed by Violle, Crova, Langly and others. He nds, however, that mercury is quite opaque to the X rays showing that it does not transmit them sufficiently to act upon the sensative salts. A number of different minerals were tried and all proved opaue. An experiment with ice was unsatisfactory, and the results uncertain.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease **Consumption**, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it we will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for **Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis** and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address,

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. In the assigned Estate of William Meyer.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed an Auditor to dispose of the exceptions filed to the said account, and make distribution of the funds, in the hands of the Assignee, to and among those entitled to receive the same, will be in his office in Bellefonte for the duties of his said appointment, on March 5 th. 1896 at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend.

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NEW PHOSPHATE BEDS.

Extensive Deposits Recently Discovered in Juniata County.

The Pennsylvania Experiment Station at State College will shortly issue a bulletin giving full details of the investigation made by Professor M. C. Ihlseng, professor of mining engineering in the college, of the deposits of phosphate rock recently discovered in Juniata county.

Three classes of phosphatic materials have thus far been discovered. The first is a friable white rock, containing in typical specimens from 29 to 54 per cent. of bone phosphate. The second consists of red modules, similar in appearance to the so-called "clay ironstones," but containing from 45 to 52 per cent. of bone phosphate, and alumina. The third class of material consists of blocks of what appears to be a dense blue limestone, but which proves on analysis to contain in the neighborhood of 40 per cent. of bone phosphate of lime.

Apparently there is warrant for the belief that further explorations may develop quite extensive phosphate deposits in various parts of the commonwealth. Such explorations will be undertaken at an early date, and should these anticipations be realized, may result in a very important addition to the agricultural resources of the state. The product of these deposits are easily accessible to the phosphate mills of Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia.

The Judges were Banquetted.

Williamsport, Pa., February 20.—The Lycoming county Bar association had as its guests at a banquet this evening the seven judges of the superior court. Aside from the visiting attorneys, Mayor W. G. Elliot was the only one outside the legal profession who was present. The banquet was preceded by a reception. The committee of arrangements was composed of Hon. H. C. Parsons, Attorney General McCormick, Hon. O. H. Reighard, Representative Emerson Collins esq John G Reading, Jr., esq. The floral decorations and menu were the finest ever presented in this city

Getting Hold of Unseated Land.

Harrisburg, Feb. 20.—An application was made to-day to the department of internal affairs by J.L.Book, of Huntingdon county, for forty acres of land now unpatented. Warrants were issued to-day to William Ambrust for 400 acres of land in Washington township, Cambria county. This is a valuable tract and has been the subject of litagation since March 1891. A warrant was also issued to John Sturdevant for ten acres in Plymouth township. Luzerne county.

GRAVEL CURED.

(Philadelphia, Penn., Item.)

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, of 2437 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.

In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was neccessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While n this frame of mind, he heard of

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Although disinhearted, on July 1, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and te sufferings at an end.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Washington's Birthday Exercises Pass Off Successfully.

Washington's birthday exercises were held at the Bellefonte High School on Friday afternoon. They were conducted by the students of the High School and Senior Grammer room. The program was of course a patriotic one and constituted a large field to draw from. Each selection was well prepared and received the closest attention. A number of visitors were present and everyone pronounced the excises as first-class in every particular.

The following program was carried out:

Song—"Washington's Birthday," by school.

Prayer—Mr. Ammerman.

Song—"Red. White and Blue," school.

Recitation of welcome, Mack Heinle.

Reading—"Life of Washington," Morton Smith.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner," school.

Reading—"The Pilgrims of England and Holland," Bert Blair.

Recitation—"The Revolutionary Tea Party," Miss Crittenden.

Essay—"The First Winter of the Pilgrims," Miss Wagoner.

Recitation—"Lincoln," Miss Josie Willard.

Reading—"The Declaration of Independence," Miss Grace Blackford.

Recitation—"Washington as a Leader," Morris Baum.

Song—"The National Hymn," school.

Recitation—"Crown Our Washington," Wardie Willard.

Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic," school.

Remarks—Col. Reeder and Mr. Fortney.

Song—"Flag of the Free," school.

"Papa," said Georgie, "it worries me awful to think how much trouble I give mamma."

"She hasn't complained."

"No, she's very patient. But she often sends me to the shop for things, and they are a good way off, and I know she gets cross waiting when she's in a hurry."

"Not often, I fancy"

"Oh, she's most always in a hurry. She gets everything all ready for baking, and finds at the last minute she hasn't any yeast; or she gets a pudding all mixed, and finds she hasn't any nutmeg or something; and then she is in an awful stew, cause the oven is all ready, and maybe company coming, and I can't run a very long distance, you know, and I feel awful sorry for poor mamma."

"Humpy! Well, what can we do about it?"

"I was thinking you might get me a bicycle."

Private Iams Shot.

The mombers of company B in this city and many others will be interested in learning that Private Iams, who achieved notoriety during the Homestead riots by being strung up by the thumbs for insubordination, is in a hospital at Baltimore suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen. The doctors say he will die. Iams returning to his boarding house early in the morning and got into an altercation with an adjoining room lodger named Charles Arndt. After a scuffle Arndt was thrown down stairs. Returning to his room Arndt secured a revolver and when Iams returned to the attack he received a bullet in the abdomen.

Note of Warning.

Indigestion produces inflamation and ulceration of the stomach, and these are the exciting cause of so many deaths from cancer of the stomach. South American Nervine is the most momentous cure for stomach troubles the world ever saw. There is no case of indigestion and stomach weakness which it will not cure. A sound stomach is never affected by cancerous growths. Seve yourself by using this renowned cure which never disappoints. Sold by F. P Green druggist, Bellefonte, Pa. j29-1y.

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He Didn't Haft.

He was one of those unruly youngsters who make the life of a public school teacher a hard one. He was in the primary grade. He came in one morning with dirty hands and face. The teacher looked at him severely.

"Johnny!"

"Yes'm."

"Have you washed your face and hands this morning?"

"No'm."

"Why not?"

"None of the folks is home, an' I don't haft to.—Syracuse *Post*.

—The conscience of some unknown Mifflintown resident has troubled him to the extent of sixteen dollars worth. At least that is the amount the Washington authorities credited to him in the "conscience fund."

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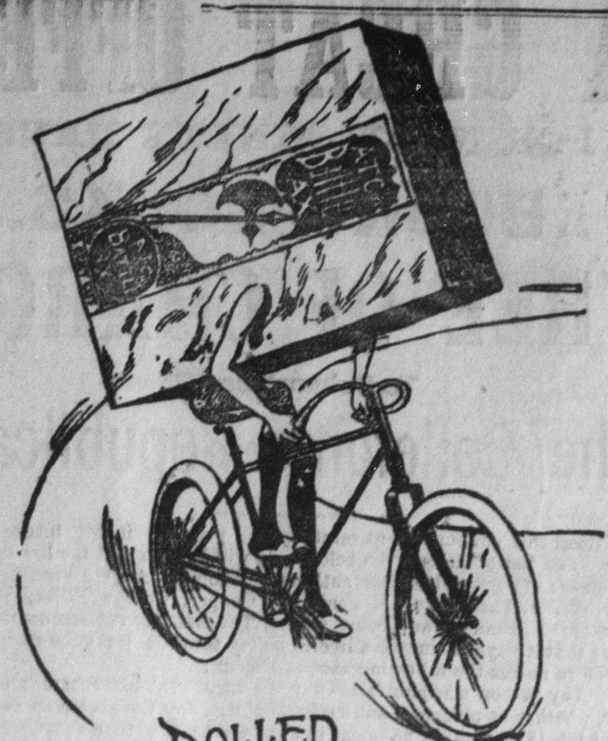

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—A foreign company desires to locate a furniture factory at Philipsburg. Already over $9,000 of the $10,000 wanted have been subscribed by the people of that town.

—A few days ago the dead body of Asa Knupp was found in the woods near Jones' Mills, in Westmoreland county. While chopping wood he was struck by a falling branch of a tree and killed.

—The voters of the town of Ligonier are of the sensible kind. They decided by a majority of twenty-eight to authorize the authorities to issue bonds to the amount of $25,000 for a new water supply.

NO POWER OF REMOVAL.

The Governor Cannot Displace Two Schuylkill County Judges.

Harrisburg, Feb., 21—The Attorney General has sent a decision to Govenor Hastings relative to the removal of Judges in Schuykill county. Some time ago J. O. Ulrich, of Pottsville, County Solicitor, wrote to the Govenor asking him under certain provisions in Article V of the Constitution to remove the two Judges of his county who had been incapacitated from work for some length of time, the one for three years. They still retain their places on the bench, and, as a consequence, the work of the county is getting far behind, while the expence is unnecessarily high for maintaining the Judges. The Governor was asked to exercise his power and to remove them both.

Attorney General McCormick advises the Governor that he has no power under the law to take the initative in such a matter. A Judge can only be removed from office process of impeachment or by an address to the Govornor signed by two-thirds of the members of each house of the General Assembly. Under the circumstances the Attorney General said that no action could be taken.

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Guilty of Manslaughter.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb., 18.—The jury's verdict in the Ritenour murder case, brougt in this afternoon, was manslaughter, with a recommendation for mercy, which is considered a decisive victory for the defense. District Attorney Peoples to-morrow morning will, through the county detective, make information against Juryman Madison Bowser, of Jeanette, whom a man named Ross, in an affidavit, charges with declaring that he would rot before he would hang the defendant.

Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine

Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

Juror Bowser Held for Trial.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 51.—M. L. Bowser, of Jeannette, the juror in the recent trial of Emanuel Ritenour for the murder of his wife, was held in $1,000 bail for the May term of court to-day by Justice Loor on a charge of perjury. John Ross made an affidavit that Bowser had said that he "would rot before he would consent to a verdict of murder in the first degree." Bowser positively denied ever having talked about the case to Ross.

Stubborn Ulcers

due to disease, or an impoverished condition of the blood, are a source of annoyance to the medical fraternity. While continually growing deeper and larger the circle of diseased flesh surrounding them is all the time extending, closing up the ducts through which replenishment of tissue should come. For such troubles physicians everywhere are praising the results obtained by the use of

Bovinine

In the first place the system needs re-invigorating, new flesh tissue should be formed, new and pure blood created, in fact, a new and well nourished body where room for disease does not exist. Food is the thing, and Bovinine, that greatest concentration of the vitalizing elements of lean beef, is the most fitting nourishment of all for speedy results. Then applied externally it nourishes by absorption, where the disease is most apparent, thus striking the enemy on all sides. Ask any Druggist.

A Wild Beast at Large.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., February, 19—wallace, the lion who has gained national reputation as a man eater and a terror, was the cause of a panic at the Nickeloden here to-night that fortunately only resulted in a few bruises and a good scare. At 9 o'clock to-night the hall was filled with men, women and children. Everything went on smoothly until Boccacio, the trainer, entered the cage to put the lion thorugh his pace. A few moments later the brute began to show signs of ugliness, but was overpowered. When Boccacio left the cage and closed the door Wallace gave a spring and as he struck the door the platform gave way and the lion went through the floor below.

Instantly a terrible cry arose among the crowd and a panic followed. Men, women and children rushed and jammed the main entrances, which were inadequate, and a crush followed. Women fell prostrate with fear and many were trampled upon. Others rushed for the windows and went through the glass, while others in their efforts to reach a place of safety climed up on the cage and the roof of the shooting gallery. A corps of attaches rushed quickly to the hall to conquer the lion which was done with iron bars, clubs and other missiles. He roared and fought for a time, but finally appeared the worst scared creature in the hall. The cries and yells and the great confusion were to much for Wallace and after some little time he crouched into a corner and showed no desire to gain his liberty. The cage in the meantime was quickly repaired and at the command of his keeper he quietly walked in and was secured.

Pursued by a Demon.

How many suicides, think you, reader, have been committed by persons driven distraught and hunted to their doom by the demon of chronic ill health? Countless. For instance, we know, do we not, that hypochondriasis is a monomania—a sort of minor madness produced py chronic dyspepsia? Again, insomnia or sleeplessness, often a result of the same cause, culminates in derangement of the resoning faculties. It is, therefore, of momentous consequence to prevent the arrival of disease at its chronic phase, when it daily and nightly scourges the sufferer to a dangerously uncertain goal. No medicine known to science, as a means of arresting the malaldies to which it is adapted, exists equal to Hosteter's Stomach Bitters. Among these complaints are chronic indigestion and insomnia, kidney and rheumatic ailments. constipation and liver trouble. Appetite is improved by the Bitters, the blood fertilized, and bodily substance and vigor increased by it.

Pythias To Build A Hall.

Harrisburg, Feb. 21.—At a coference of representatives of many lodges of the Knights of Pythians in Pennsplvania tonight the Knights of Pythias Hall association was organized, with Thomas J. Semple, of Pittsburg, as president, and M. A. Fryer, of Philapelphia, as secretary. The purpose is to erect a temple on Broad St. to cost about $300,000. Contributios will be received to an amonnt of 100,000, will be the nucleus of the building fund Geo. Thompson, Smith Cozens, G. W. Buckman, E. J. Maguigan, H. W. Ferkler W. T. Braudt, Wm, Nickell. H. M. Wadworth, J.M. Stratton, T. Thompson, L. Wilt, M. Fryer T. Merchant and Chas. Flinde all of Philadelphia. J. Steece, Mt. Holly; C. M. Deem, Reading: J. Carr, Altoona: D. Flenner Chester; G. Miles, Danvill; Thomas Sample, Alleghany; C. Tomilston, Newtown; H. Dunnel, Scranton and C. Ernst, Punxsutawney, where elect as board of managers.

Is This a Miracle

Miss Maud Howard, a young woman, died twenty months ago at Masontown and a wreath that was sent by a friend was hung upon a picture frame in the parlor just after the funeral. The wreath was hanging out from the wall and was never disturbed, and the flowers dried up. Three months ago nine white flowers and twelve buds were noticed to be blooming on the wreath and hundreds of people visited the house to see them. No one can tell what nourishes the flowers, and two of them received by mail by relatives are as fresh looking as if they had been in bloom but a few days. People who saw the wreath when it was received twenty months ago say that there were no flowers like these on it. The flowers are about the size of a silver quarter, snow-white, and have a dark brown velvety centre. All the other flowers on the wreath are dead and falling to pieces, and the blooming of these is a mystery to every one. Howard *Herald*.

The Land of Liberty.

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—Mrs. Bingo—"I don't know what we will ever do with Robbie. It seems impossible for him to learn to spell." Bingo—"We'll have to make a sign painter out of him."—Detroit Free Press

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Dawson's Destructive Fire.

Dawson, Pa., Feb., 21.—A fire that started in the fruit store occupied by an Italian in G. H. Kiersted's instalment goods house early this morning caused a total damage of $10,000. The block was mostly composed of frame structures, and as Dawson is without water works, there was no way of checking the flames except by pulling down the adjacent buildings, which was done by the aid of Baltimore and Ohio railroad engines pushing them off their foundations. The loosers by the fire are: G. H. Kiersted, residence and business house, $3,500; insurance, $1,200. John S. Huston, residence and store, $2,000; insurance, $1,000 Bert Neville, business house, $2,500; insurance, $1,000. The fire departments of Uniontown and Connellsville were asked for aid, but before they could prepare to come the flames were extinguished. Men and women were driven from the burning buildings in their night clothes, but were taken care of by kindly neighbors.

Martin Luther's Wedding Ring.

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 21.—A. Seeman, of this city, claims to be the owner of Martin Luther's wedding ring. Seeman says the valuable relic came into the possession of his family forty years ago. It was purchased in Europe. The ring was exhibited here to-day.

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Capt. Frederick Murphy, of Yale, has been in town to-day, and his visit naturally caused some speculation as to what his mission was, but apparently it was purely of a social nature. One of the Harvard officials said to-day that a game with the New Haven college next fall would hardly be possible on account of the arrangements Harvard has already made.

Bill Nye Seriously Ill.

Ashville, N. C., Feb. 21.—Edgar W. Nye (Bill Nye) was stricken with paralysis at his home at Buck Shoals, eight miles from Ashville, last night and his condition is such that physicians fear he cannot recover.

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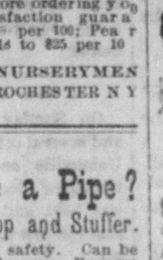

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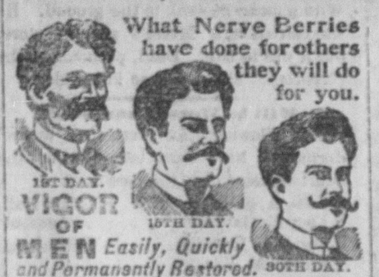

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Thegroundhogsnowliar.

—Rolertsleds are of little use just now.

—An overcoat is a very handy companion in such weather as this.

—It was hard to tell which to use this morning, an umbrella or a snow shovel.

—Extensive improvements are to be made to the Mann Edge Tool Company's plant at Lewistown.

It is a poor Spanish leader who with all the pen and paper he wants can't win a few victories in Cuba.

—It isn't the pen that is mighter than the sword in Cuba so much as the telegraph Instrument. It is lightning on victories.

—The Cubian insurgents have passed the Spanish living wall, which seems to have been as full of holes as Gen. Weyler's facts.

—Three weeks of the sentence of the ground hog has already been served. Only three weeks more and then we won't need any overcoat.

—The Trilby sociable rage has struck Bellefonte, all the girls are holding foot exhibitions, and we would recommend that they use Pears Soapfreely.

—A Bellefonte young maiden upon being told that potatoes were good for the complexion has eaten so many that she has really turned into a saratoga chip.

—After suffering from dyspepsia for three years, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely. Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Onieda County, New York.

—Perrine's comet is advancing towards the earth at the prodigious pace of 1,600,000 miles a day, and unless it changes its course, it may hit the earth some time during Saturday, March 14. Stand from under.

—On Friday evening Mrs. Eliza Merrey, wife of Hon. J. W. Merrey of Beech Creek, died in the Williamsport hospital, where she had been taken to undergo a surgical operation. She was 65 years of age and is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son.

—One of the most hazardous necessities in a household, is the use of coal oil. When a lamp explodes or fire bursts from it, it is more dangerous to the human race than dynamite, nevertheless, a coal oil fire is more easily controlled by a chemical fire extinguishing liquid than any other.

The Philadelphia *Press* announces that it will present any person—young or old man or woman, boy or girl—who will comply with certain easy conditions, with their choice of the finest $100 bicycles manufactured. The details of the offer can be found in any issue of the *Press*. This great journal never does anything by halves, and its proposition is therefore open to all, whether readers of the *Press* or not.

—If you are cold these days come into the REPUBLICAN office and get warm. If you are financially embarrassed come in and relate your tale of woe to us as misery likes company you know. If you need any religious advice, drop around and in three minutes in the hands of our office devil will make a "new" man out of you. If you want to be charitable come in you can "cast your bread upon the waters" right here. A miniture creek runs along the pavement and a scoop net around the corner safely gathers it in. Don't get our office mixed up with the temperance shop. Come over to us, we drink nothing but water.

A Woman's Edition.

On Saturday, Feb. 22nd, the Dubois *Courier* issued an edition compiled by the women of Dubois. To say the least is that it is a splendid effort of the women in charge. The pages are full of interesting news and neat advertisements adorn the whole edition. Much useful history of Dubois is given and it makes a handsome souvenir of the *Courier*.

Married.

By Ira C. Mitchell, Minister of the gospel, at his residence No 122 North Spring St on Tuesday Feb., 25 th 1896. Mr. James A Leathers of Mt. Eagle, Cehtre Co, Pa. and Miss Elizabeth Hull of Spring Township.

Wreck at Falls Creek.

At Falls Creek Monday afternoon, the air brakes of a P. R. R. train not working right, control was lost of the train and it crashed through several freight cars that were standing on a cross track. Three freight cars were demolished and the engine was badly damaged.

The Next Attraction.

The next attraction at Garman's Opera House will be "Side Tracked" which will be here on March 4th. This play comes to our city well recommended and will no doubt draw a large house.

Newspaper Consolidation.

The *Advokaten*, Ridgway's Swede newspaper, has been consolidated with the *Advocate*, from the office of which it was formerly published.

IT RESTS WITH OUR CITIZENS.

Whether or Not a Big Factory Will Come to Bellefonte.

Several days ago the REPUBLICAN announced that a gentleman would be here to confer with the Bellefonte Board of Trade in regard to bringing a factory to Bellefonte. The gentleman in question arrived on Wednesday evening and a conference was had with some of our business men the same evening. He was taken charge of by a committee and on Thursday was shown around the town, and the different sites suitable brought to his notice. He was very much pleased with the facilities Bellefonte has to offer and after a careful investigetion of the city he made a proposition. What action will be taken on the matter is, at the present time, of course, unknown. A REPUBLICAN reporter called on the gentleman to-day and received the following statement:

"I have made my proposition and the matter is now in the hands of the Board of Trade of Bellefonte. What they will do with it is, of course, unknown. I feel perfectly confident that I can make a success out of the matter. If the citizens of Bellefonte can come up to their end of the proposition they will find that I will do exactly as I say; and that I am abundantly able to carry out my every claim."

When asked what he thought of the facilities of Bellefonte, he said:

"They are first class. I couldn't want any better. I believe in my business that there is no town or city in the country that affords more advantages than Bellefonte."

The gentleman departe on the 2.15 train this afternoon for his home. Before leaving he was asked when he expected an answer to his proposition.

"I must know definitely within fteen days" was the answer.

Just what will be done in this matter i of course as yet undecided. When some definite action is taken we will then disclose the proposition, the gentleman's name, etc.

Short But Sweet.

It was on Allegheny street. The town clock had just stroked seven times and two well dressed youths—rivals, too—were wending their way through the crowded streets. Oh, no. They were not together. Neither did one know of the other's presence, but as soon as the one reached the home of his heart's affections, he was observed by his rival who stationed himself on the other side of the street directly opposite his sweetheart's home. He had not long to wait for soon his rival had been shown to the parlor. There was but one look, a swift rush, a fond embrace. But it was more than the rival on the other side of the street could stand. With a moan he sank to the ground. He was carried into Meese's grocery store, but it was to late. Dead, pronounced the physician. Heart disease killed him.

Will be Worse Than Dead.

The following "for better or worse" documents have been issued from the Court House during the past week:

John A. Stamm.	Oak Hall
Lucy E. Gardner.	Lemont
Frank L. Hoffman.	Philipsburg.
Melissa M. File.	"
Edward W. Harwood.	Philipsburg.
Virgia M. Fink.	Chester Hill.
Edward F. Rupert	Eagleville.
Bertha Brown.	"
Mordecai Laird.	Taylor Twp.
Hattie McManigal.	"
James A. Leathers.	Mt. Eagle.
Elizabeth Hall.	
W. O. Graden,	Spring Mills.
Susan Gilbert.	Spring Bank.
Alfred E. Eves.	Half Moon.
Florence B. Funk.	Port Matilda.
Joseph Scorpo.	Morrisdale Clfd Co.
Pasomalina Premino	"
Morris Miller.	Bellefonte.
Mary E. McClintic	Harris Twp

A Complete Store.

Among the enterprising business men in Bellefonte who are continually advancing, Edward Brown seems to be taking the lead. He has recently fitted up his store room and converted it into a spacious Billiard and Pool Parlor. He has now two tables and will soon have a third one. In the front part of the store room is his cigar manufactory. Here are made some of the best cigars in town. Mr. Brown intends to run his Billiard and Pool Parlors free to all until the first of March. It is indeed one of the coolest business places in Bellefonte and we predict that the genial proprietor will do a good business in his new departure. We certainly wish him much success.

There has been at least four building burned in Centre County, Pa., within a few days. We understand, that the English Goverment requires the head o every family, who occupies a house to keep at hand the necessary Chemical Fire Extinguisher, which is a great protection in the commencement, of a fire If a fire could be attacked at its commencement in the United States, as it is in England, there would be fewer buildings burned. When we consider the nominal cost of the Chemical Fire Extinguisher, and the danger of fire in wooden buildings, there is no occupent who considers his personal safety, can afford to do without them.

— Some people must like to be swindled, as they are so ready to advance money to traveling agents, expecting the goods to be delivered later on, but which never come. They however, require home merchant to deliver goods before they will pay and then sometimes they don't pay.

Death of an Inventor and Literary Man.

Communicated

Unionville, Centre Co., Pa. Feb. 1h 1896. At the home of his cousins Jesse and Edith Cleaver, William Wickersham formerly of Boston Mass., in the 83rd yr. of his age. He was a natural mechanic and inventor some of his best known productions in that time being a wax-thread sewing machine, a machine for making nails and a printer's Quvin for locking up forms of type. At the time of his death he was president of the Winkersham Quvin Co., in Boston.

He was also an original investigator of geological and astronomical subjects and has a book ready for publication on the latter subject.

He was widely known and intimately associated with Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ralph Emerson, Whittier and other stars in the literary firmament,

His travels both in Europe and in our Country are full of interest and instruction. Although greatly afflicted he was generally cheerful, ever having an encouraging word others He was deeply interested in National affairs and the developement of science and art everywhere. He also manifested an ardent desire for the advancement of the young and not only inspired and encouraged many of them to rise in intellectual eminence but gave them the necessary aid.

His life (like that of most inventors) has been full of joy and grief, of struggles and disappointments.

He has braved many battles with the stern cold world, and in his enterprizes generally benefitted others more than himself, but the warfare is ended and although we greatly miss him and can hardrealize that he has indeed left us to return no more, we humbly trust he is at rest. E. W. C.

Has Fully Recovered.

William Runkle, the popular young druggist at Zeller's drug store, who has been lying at the point of death for a week or more, has now fully recovered and will return to work in a day or so. His place was ably filled by Miss Martha McEntire during his illness. It is not known whether his sickness was an affection of the heart or not, but nevertheless the plucky young burglar came out of the battle without a scar.

At Boiling Springs.

On Sunday evening Evan Goodfellow, Bert Bayard, William Smith, John Bell and Thomas Grenninger, five of Bellefonte's leading young church workers, drove out to Boiling Springs to conduct services at Methodist church at that place. Evan Goodfellow delivered an address to a large congregation, which it is said by those who heard it, was a splendid effort. Everybody was well pleased with his remarks.

A New Christian Endeavor.

On Sunday afternoon Malcolm Laurie and several other young men juorneyed to Unionville and established a Christian Endeavor Society. A splendid meeting was held and there is every indication that the new society will prosper and flourish.

Overcome By the Heat.

While attending the meeting at the Court House on Sunday evening, Mrs. William Larimer was overcome by the heat and fainted. She was carried to the home of of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Larimer where she finally recovered. She is afflicted with spinal trouble and it was reported to-day that she is very sick.

What it Costs.

It cost $25 a day to run a passenger train for ten hours, and $30 a day for a freight train. The differeuce is partly due to the fourth brakeman necessary on the freight and to the extra coal used. At this rate it costs 83⅓ cents to allow the holdder of a ten cent ticket to alight at a flag station.

Bought a Farm.

G. W. Miller of Benner Township has bought Mr. Samuel Wavel's Farm located north of Shiloh church in College township. The farm composes about fifty acres and the buildings nearly all new which makes this a very nice home. The consideration of sale was $2570.

Choir Boys Sick.

Five of the St. John's Episcopal Church choir boys are on the sick, list and their instructor, W. A. Goodwin, was busy on Saturday and Sunday in calling on them and seeing if they needed anything It is this kind of interest manifested by Prof. Goodwin that makes the choir so successful.

Death of Mrs. Gill.

Mrs. Nancy Gill, who for years lived in Bellefonte, died at her home at Pine Grove at 12 o'clock on Saturday from the effects of a paralytic stroke. The deceased was an aunt of Dr. E. J. Ward of this city.

Doing a Rushing Business.

Of all the busy people in Bellefonte perhaps there is no man who is kept as busy as Register G. W. Rumberger at the Court House. By 10 o'clock Mon. morning he had issued three marriage licenses. Always with a smile he hands over the papers which in many cases start years of trouble and sorrow.

Wonderful Meetings.

Evangelist Weaver held his last Sunday meetings in Bellefonte for this series of services. To say the least, they were wonderful meetings. Two were held at the Court House. The one in the afternoon was for "men only." Probably never before were so many men crowded into the court room. In the evening a general meeting was held and the crowd that flocked there to hear him was enormous. Every available inch of space was filled and yet there were many who could not get in. The meetings were enthusiastic ones and many conversions were made. Evangelist Weaver has certainly done a great work in Bellefonte. Not only has our own city been enthused with his meetings but in fact the whole county has been awakened. On Sunday there were hundreds who drove in from the country to hear these wonderful preachings. Long before the doors were opened on Sunday evening the Court House porch was packed with people waiting to get in. They could not control their enthusiasm and commenced to sing, and they sang with a will too. When the doors were opened there was a rush for seats and by the time the different churches were out the immense court room was filled to overflowing. The meeting kept up until late and still the crowd stayed, magnetized, as it were, by Evangelist Weaver's talks. Bellefonte will ever have a warm welcome for this wonderful man whenever he may return; and we hope that day will not be long distant.

The Editor at Large.

The Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field, the editor of the New York Evangelist, thus notes an interesting feature of the recent meeting of the National Editorial associa at St. Augustine, Fla., which he attended: "Sitting near the entrance hall, and thus seeing from end to end, I did not see a single man touch a glass of wine or mug of lager beer. Father Nugent, from Liverpool spoke of it with amazement, saying that in England, if over 300 men sat down together at the table, they would not rise up before some of them would show the effects of liberal potations. I confess that I was surprised at what I could have hardly believed except for the testimony of my own senses, but which was most gratifying, not only for the editorial profession, but for the country which they represent."

The Hindoo Fakeers.

A very small crowd assembled at Garmans Opera House on Monday evening to see the Hindoo Fakers which had been so extensively advertized in this city for several weeks. The entertainment was very short and was very much similar to a Worlds Fair scene along the midway. Several of the tricks were very good especially the basket and fire tricks. With these exceptions the performance was very tame. A continuous tattoo on a drum served to break the monotony even if it was not music of a soothing nature. Of course the performers were thoroughly discouraged by the small audience and this probably had considerable to do in cutting the enertainment short. A marvelous if not altogether a pleasing thing to see, was a man lifting a heavy piece of wood by his eyelids.

Skating at Hecla Park.

The ice surface at Hecla Park is again in good condition for skating. This evening the park will be lighted and other arrangements made gor the comfort and convenience of skating parties. The Central road has authorized the sale of excursion tickets from Bellefonte to Hecla Park and return at rate of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents each for children. Train leaves Bellefonte at 7.30 p. m., and returning arrives at Bellefonte at 10.07 p. m.

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The Missionary Tea.

Owing to the services held by the Evangelist Weaver, at the court house, the Missionary Tea which was to have been held at the residence of Mr L. A. Schaffer on East Curtain Street this evening has been postponed until Feb. 28th.

Should the meeting still be in progress at that time, the Tea will pe indefinitely postponed.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Joseph celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary by inviting a number of friends to their cozy home on Sunday evening. Excellent refreshments were served and everybody had a delightful time.

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Rev. Weaver will hold meetings in Bellefonte until Friday.

Squire Solomon Peck, of Huston transacted business in town to day.

Robert M. Foster of State College transacted business in town Monday.

Henry Melcher of Port Matilda, transacted business in our city Monday.

W. S. Williams of Martha, came up to the county seat Monday on business.

W. N. Kurtz, of Clearfield, came over to Bellefonte to-day to visit his father.

G. E Mensch one of Millheimn's best citizens, was a visitor to our city to-day.

Benjamin Breon, of Spring Mills, came over to the county seat on business to-day.

Albert Neubauer returned home on Monday evening after a ten days' visit to Erie.

Miss Marie Hendrickson returned on Thursday after a two month's trip to Philadelphia.

Fred Jackson returned on Thursday from a vacation of several months to eastern cities.

Frank Rhoads is at present confined to his home by sickness. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. A. O. Furst returned home on Tuesday evening after a week's visit to Washington, D. C.

Miss Ruth Tripple is confined to her home with a bad cold. A speedy recovery is our earnest wish.

J. N. Gordon formerly of this place but now living at Pittsburg spent Sunday in Bellefonte with friends.

Burdine Butler Jr., of Howard was shaking hands with his Bellefonte friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sellers of Oak Hall, were pleasant visitors to the county seat on Saturday.

John T. Harris, a junior at State College, came down to spend Sunday at his home in this place.

Mrs. Edwin F. Garman returned home this Monday after a five weeks' visit to Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Edward Wasson of Waddles, was in town to day looking up some business nterests of his in this place.

H. W. D. Lorain, one of Philipsburg's most prominent citizens, was a genial vistor to our city Monday on business.

Mr. William Loughlin of Lock Haven, who has been visiting Bellefonte friends for several days, returned home on Monday evening.

Mr. Harry Bishop accompanied by George Smith, two of Lock Haven's finest young gentlemen spent Monday in Bellefonte with friends.

Henry Lyon arrived home Monday morning from Chicago. Dull times necessitated laying off many hands and Henry was one of the unfortunate ones.

Misses Katherine Harris, Blanche Hayes and Caroline Orvis, of this city, are at present guests of Mrs. Hastings at the executive mansion at Harrisburg.

Sheriff Condo, of Centre County, was here Monday on his way home from a trip to Tioga county. Ex-Sheriff Fulmer made it plesant for him while he was here.—Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*.

Mrs. Edward Rupp formerly of Bellefonte but of late years of Oak Hall died at Philadelphia on Sunday while undergoing an operation. The deceased was brought home to-day for burial. Interment was made at Boalsburg.

—Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond the power of man to cure. It can be prevented though, by the timely ure of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup natures own remedy for coughs and colds.

Lutheran Sunday School Social.

Mrs. W. P. Kuhn's class will hold their social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Ishler on North High street., Friday evening Feb. 28th. The refreshments served during the evening will consist of chicken and waffles, oysters, ice cream cake and fruits. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock p. m. until all are served. All members and friends are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening with the class.

Change in Ownership.

A change in the ownership of the Bradford *Sunday Herald* has taken place, D. W. Lerch retiring and W. L. Cooper, the editor, becoming sole owner. The *Herald* is one of the brightest Sunday papers printed in the interior of the state and it has thus far met with a success which must have been quite gratifying.

—Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. All such will find an instant relief in the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

On Sunday March 1, The Philadelpaia Inquirer will issue with its Sunday edition the most expensive, most artistic and most eleborate souvenir ever given away with any newspaper. The Inquirer, recognizing the tremendous demand on the part of its thousands of readers, has, at enormous expense, completed arrangements for giving away most beautiful and most complete money can buy. It is called the fairy theatre and is equipped with every convenience and every requisite necessary for presenting any play. This theatre is five times as large as any other of the toy theatres, and is exquisite designed and beautifully colored. This theatre will be issued as a souvenir only on March 1, and at the same time a complete cast of characters, with lizards, rats, mice, pumpkins, etc., necessary in producing Cinderella, will be given away. On this theatre the figures are not inserted in slits; but stand alone, and may be moved about at the will of the stage manager. Changes of costumes for the characters in the several scenes will also be a new feature. This theatre is beautifully decorated with allegorical figures representative of the histronical era. Other plays will follow Cinderella, but the toy theatre will be issued only on Sunday, March 1. Don't fail to secure this, as you will want to present Blue Beard and the other plays which follow. Those failing to secure the theatre next Sunday can obtain the same for 25c by sending in their order to the Inquirer Office. The equal of this theatre could not be obtained for less than three or four dollars. The Sunday Inquirer Magazine will be made especially attractive by stories and pictures by the best magazine writers and illustrators. The magazine theatre given away only with the next Sunday Inquirer. To prevent disappointment order your Inquirer early in the week.

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Very truly, Mrs. F. N. Fowler.

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